1956

The RAMS

Finger Tip Information

Club Formed: 1937 as the Cleveland Rams
Franchise moved to Los Angeles in 1946

Titles Won: Two World championships (1945 and 1951)
Two Western Conference Championships—(1949 and 1955)
Two National Conference championships—(1950 and 1951)

Longest NFL Winning Streak (9) Last 3 of 1948, 1st 6 of 1949.
(8) Last 8 of 1952.

Longest NFL Losing Streak (4) 1947

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Line Coach.....JOE THOMAS
Backfield Coach.....JACK FAULKNER
End Coach.....LOWELL STORM

1956 Schedule			1955 Results	
Non-Conference			**Non-Conference**	
Date	**Opponent**	**Place**	**Rams**	**Opp.**
Aug. 11	Fort Ord	Long Beach	Fort Ord 44	17
Aug. 17	Washington	Los Angeles	Pittsburgh 35	24
Aug. 24	Cleveland	Los Angeles	Washington ...28	31
Sept. 1	New York	Seattle	New York 23	17
Sept. 7	Chicago Cards	Los Angeles	Cleveland 38	21
Sept. 14	San Francisco	Los Angeles	San Francisco .10	31
Sept. 22	Pittsburgh	Portland	Philadelphia ..35	21
Conference			**Conference**	
Sept. 30	Philadelphia	Los Angeles	San Francisco .23	14
Oct. 7	San Francisco	San Francisco	Pittsburgh 27	26
Oct. 14	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit 17	10
Oct. 21	Green Bay	Milwaukee	Green Bay 28	30
Oct. 28	Detroit	Los Angeles	Detroit 24	13
Nov. 4	Chicago Bears	Los Angeles	Chicago Bears .20	31
Nov. 11	San Francisco	Los Angeles	San Francisco .27	14
Nov. 18	Chicago Bears	Chicago	Chicago Bears 3	24
Nov. 25	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore 17	17
Dec. 2	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Philadelphia ..23	21
Dec. 9	Baltimore	Los Angeles	Baltimore 20	14
Dec. 16	Green Bay	Los Angeles	Green Bay 31	17
			274	269
		Cleveland (championship game)	14	38

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Ends

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr. In NFL	School
86	Bighead, Jack	6-3	215	26	3	Pepperdine
82	Boyd, Bob	6-2	203	28	6	Loyola of L.A.
88	Carey, Bob	6-5	220	26	3	Michigan State
84	Clarke, Leon	6-4	220	23	1	Southern California
83	Feamster, Tom	6-7	253	25	1	Florida State
80	Fears, Tom	6-2	207	32	9	U.C.L.A.
85	Fouts, Richard	6-6	233	22	1	Missouri
71	Fuller, Frank	6-4	243	27	3	Kentucky
40	Hirsch, Elroy	6-1	191	33	11	Wisconsin
20	Lewis, Woodley	6-0	195	31	7	Oregon
81	Miller, Paul	6-2	215	25	3	Louisiana State
89	Miller, Ron	6-4	201	23	1	Southern California
87	Roberts, Willie	6-2	190	25	1	Tulsa

Tackles

75	Fry, Bob	6-4	225	25	2	Kentucky
65	Hauser, Art	6-0	230	27	3	Xavier
79	Holtzman, Glen	6-3	249	25	2	N. Texas State
64	Jones, Tom	6-5	252	25	1	Miami (Ohio)
78	Lipscomb, Eugene	6-6½	280	25	3	Miller H.S. (Detroit)
62	McFadin, Lewis "Bud"	6-3	250	28	5	Texas
73	Panfil, Kenneth	6-6	255	25	1	Purdue
70	Toogood, Charley	6-0	230	29	6	Nebraska

Guards

60	Ellena, Jack	6-1	223	24	2	U.C.L.A.
68	Fournet, Sid	6-0	238	24	2	Louisiana State
63	Hock, John	6-2	234	29	4	Santa Clara
58	Griffin, Bob	6-3	243	27	4	Arkansas
51	Morrow, John	6-3	237	23	1	Michigan
61	Putnam, Duane	6-0	231	27	5	College of Pacific

ing Camp Roster

Centers and Linebackers

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr. In NFL	School
57	Cross, Bobby	6-4	250	25	4	Kilgore J.C.
50	Daugherty, Dick	6-1	223	27	4	Oregon
31	Morris, Larry	6-2	212	22	2	Georgia Tech
56	Pitts, Hugh	6-2	220	22	1	Texas Christian
48	Richter, Les	6-3	243	25	3	California

Quarterbacks

10	Bukich, Rudy	6-1	191	24	2	Southern California
11	Van Brocklin, Norm	6-1	200	30	8	Oregon
9	Wade, Bill	6-2	191	25	3	Vanderbilt

Halfbacks

24	Berzinski, Willis	6-2	190	22	1	Wis. St. Teachers
25	Burroughs, Don	6-4	173	25	2	Colorado A&M
41	Cason, Jim	6-0	175	28	8	Louisiana State
36	Hagerty, Jim	6-1	185	22	1	Washington State
46	Holladay, Bob	5-11	175	24	1	Tulsa
42	Kelley, Ed	6-2	191	23	1	Texas
21	Quinlan, Volney "Skeet"	5-11	175	28	5	San Diego State
29	Runnels, Tom	5-10	184	22	1	N. Texas State
43	Sherman, Bill	6-2	200	28	3	St. Mary's
22	Shiver, Ray	6-0	189	24	1	Miami (Fla.)
47	Vincent, Eddie	5-11	175	22	1	Iowa
27	Waller, Ron	5-11	179	23	2	Maryland
44	Whittenton, Jesse	6-0	182	22	1	Texas Western
37	Wilson, Tom	6-0	197	23	1	No College

Fullbacks

34	Marconi, Joe	6-2	220	22	1	W. Virginia
28	Myers, Brad	6-1	196	26	2	Bucknell
35	Younger, Paul "Tank"	6-3	226	28	8	Grambling

How to Pronounce 'Em

BERZINSKI Burr-sin-ski
BUKICH Book-ich
ELLENA Ell-lay-na
MADRO Mad-row (Coach)
FOURNET Fore-net
MARCONI Mar-cone-ee
RICHTER Rik-ter
SHIVER Shy-ver

The Outlook

Can the Rams repeat their 1955 Western Conference championship in 1956?

This is the poser the experts are considering as they evaluate the upcoming National Football League season. Most of them know, however, that while the question is easy to ask, it's considerably harder to answer. One break can decide a ball game in the NFL and one game—or less—can determine the title. Last season, for example, the Rams wone one game in the last second, another in the final seven seconds and lost a game with only 24 seconds remaining.

One fourth of their twelve-game schedule, then, was decided in just 32 seconds! Hardly enough margin to assume the Rams will breeze home in front of the pack next fall.

"We expect to be as strong in 1956 as we were in 1955," says Coach Sid Gillman, "but this has little bearing on the championship. How much better we are will be important only as it relates to the relative improvement of the other clubs in the leagus. And that is exactly why we play the schedule. We just won't know until later if we improved enough."

"No glaring weaknesses are anticipated, either offensively or defensively. At the outset of last season we felt our big improvement would have to come in the latter department and our entire defensive platoon came through with flying colors. Our offensive, however, was somewhat below the point production we anticipated, although there were signs at the end of the season that we were moving the ball better than we had in the earlier stages of the year. If we can get off at that pace this fall, our defense should have a little easier time of it."

Putting the slide rule to the 1956 Rams discloses some interesting factors. Football mathematicians who are addition-conscious like these plus factors on the L.A. entry.

1. The Rams were able to win the Western Conference title despite an unprecedented series of major injuries which prevented Gillman from presenting his best team on the field of any one of the 12 league games. Such stars as Tank Younger, Skeet Quinlan, Dan Towler, Bob Boyd, Don Paul and Charley Toogood were all out of the lineup for a month or more and Elroy Hirsch was sidelined for three critical games at season's end. It is doubtful that the squad will undergo such paralyzing injuries again this fall, which should improve the offensive potential (most of the injured players were offensive stars) some 25 percent.

2. After finishing 1-2 among the NFL passers for five years, Norm Van Brocklin had an "off year" in 1955, slipping to sixth. Ram coaches consider this a sub-par performance for Van, expect him to bounce back for another great year.

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The Squad

ENDS: Always one of the stronger positions on the Ram squad, the 1956 roster of flankers would seem to be deeper and better than ever. Back in the fold again are such seasoned performers as Elroy Hirsch, Tom Fears, Bob Boyd and Woodley Lewis. Bob Carey, a first-year sensation in 1952, has returned and the group is further augmented by fine three rookies—giant Leon Clarke, Ron Miller and Willie Roberts. Jack Bighead, out with injuries last year, has been one of the surprises of the training camp.

A gaping hole at defensive end was created when Andy Robustelli was traded to the Giants, but Frank Fuller has moved in to team with veteran Paul Miller as the first stringers. Fuller has the potential —and the size—to become one of the finer men in the league in this spot. Tom Feamster and Dick Fouts, a pair of rookies, are battling for the third position.

TACKLES: A wide open battle is in progress for the offensive tackle spots. Bob Cross, a regular in 1955, has been moved to center leaving Charley Toogood as the only veteran from last year. Bob Fry, a starter in 1953 returns from the service. He's small but mobile. Glen Holtzman, who backed up the starters last year, has improved tremendously and rookie Ken Panfil is one of the top first year men in camp.

The return of Bud McFadin, who had decided to retire, provides the Rams again with one of the top defensive tackles in the league. Art Hauser, a two year vet will probably be his running mate. Vet Gene Lipscomb returns but either Panfil or rookie Tom Jones would seem to be the best reserve bet here.

GUARDS: Duane Putnam and John Hock are one of the best tandem of offensive guards in the league and should get support from 237 pound John Morrow of Michigan, biggest surprise of the training camp. A 28th draft choice, Morrow has great speed and agility. Gillman has again moved a linebacker into the middle guard spot on the defensive platoon, Bob Griffin being tapped to replace the retired Don Paul. Sid Fournet and Jack Ellena—both 1955 rookies—lend top drawer depth here.

CENTERS: The retirement of durable Leon McLaughlin, regular Ram center for six years, leaves a void which Bob Cross and Dick Daugherty are battling to fill. Daugherty was a regular guard on the 1951-53 Ram teams and returns this year after a service stint. He's small (223) but possesses speed and toughness. He can also fill in at linebacker and guard.

LINEBACKERS: The Rams perhaps have a better three-deep situation here than anyone in the league. Les Richter and Larry Morris have no peers and rookie Hugh Pitts, TCU All American, was a starter in the College All Star game. Bob Griffin can always fill in here as can Dick Daugherty. One of the best fortified positions on the 1956 squad.

QUARTERBACKS: Three of a kind isn't the greatest poker hand in the world but it's first rate when you're talking about quarterback depth in the NFL. The redoubtable Norm Van Brocklin tops a trio of talented passers and signal callers including Bill Wade, two year vet, and Rudy Bukich. Bukich's passing during the early season has been uncanny and Wade's long passing game has been as accurate as ever. The Dutchman has ranked 1-2 in the league in five of the last six years and expects to make it six out of seven.

HALFBACKS: For fierce competition one needs to look no further than this department on the Ram squad. Ron Waller, rookie sensation of the league last year, returns as does Skeet Quinlan, one of NFL's most dangerous open field runners. Tommy Runnels, squat speedster from North Texas State, looks like a game breaker. Willie Berzinski and Eddie Vincent showed promise before leaving for the All Star game and Tom Wilson, a 200 pound free agent, has displayed powerful running on several occasions.

Defensively, four rookies—Ed Kelley, Bob Holladay, Ray Shiver and Jesse Whittenton—are pressing veterans Bill Sherman, Don Burroughs and Jimmy Cason. Sherman ranked first in the league in interceptions in 1955, Burroughs 4th. A critical position which should be substantially improved over last year.

FULLBACKS: Tank Younger, pile driving ball carrier for the past seven years, looks as though he's headed for another good season. Veteran Brad Myers returns from the service and he might be moved to halfback. Rookie Joe Marconi, number one draft choice, appeared to be a powerful runner in training camp scrimmages before he departed for the All Star camp.

Ram Coaching Staff

SID GILLMAN

Head Coach

One of the most remarkable coaching jobs in the history of the National Football League was turned in last season by this rookie mentor. Picked no better than fourth in the Western Conference race, Gillman moulded a team which was in first place throughout the year and edged the powerful Chicago Bears by a half game for the title.

Of particular significance was the fact that the Ram mentor was able to move his club—which finished fourth in 1954—to the winner's circle despite the most serious series of injuries in Los Angeles grid history. Week after week he put a patched-up line on the field, the zenith of the juggling act arriving when linebacker Larry Morris, who had not played fullback since his freshman year at college, was shifted to the position simply because there was not an able bodied fullback on the squad.

By winning eight games while losing only three and tieing one, Gillman maintained his unique coaching record of never having a losing season as a head coach. His ten year performance in the college ranks (four at Miami of Ohio and six at Cincinnati) developed 81 wins against only 19 losses and three ties.

His over-all record now is 89 wins, 22 losses and four ties, a flossy .801 winning percentage.

Gillman was born in Minneapolis in 1911 and played his collegiate football at Ohio State where he won all Big Ten honors at end and All American mention during the years 1931-33. He played with the Collegiate All Stars in the first Pro-All Star game in 1934 and also in the East-West game the same year.

Following his graduation, Sid played pro ball with the Cleveland Rams in 1935, then moved into the coaching ranks the following season. He served as an assistant coach at Denison, Ohio State and Miami from 1936 through 1943.

In 1944, Gillman took over the reins as head coach at Miami, succeeding Stu Holcomb. During his four year stay at the Oxford, Ohio school, Gillman's teams won 31 games against six defeats and a tie.

The season of 1948 saw Gillman at Army where he tutored the Cadet line under Col. Earl Blaik. The Black Knights were undefeated that year.

Gillman moved again in 1949, this time to the University of Cincinnati. In his six seasons with the Bearcats, Gillman established a 50-13-1 record, losing only a single game in three of the five years.

The Ram mentor is married and has four children, Lyle, 20, Barbara, 18, Terry, 12 and Tommy 9.

Gillman's Career Since College Graduation

1934.....End Coach at Ohio State
1935.....Pro Football with the Cleveland Rams
1936.....Line Coach at Denison University
1938.....End Coach at Ohio State
1941.....Line Coach at Denison University
1942.....Line Coach at Miami, Ohio University
1944.....Head Coach at Miami, Ohio University
1948.....Line Coach at Army
1949.....Head Coach at University of Cincinnati

Gillman's Career As A Head Coach

Year	School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
1944	Miami University	8	1	0	186	74
1945	Miami University	7	2	0	207	75
1946	Miami University	7	3	0	220	72
1947	Miami University	9	0	1	240	97
1949	University of Cincinnati	7	4	0	237	181
1950	University of Cincinnati	8	4	0	258	169
1951	University of Cincinnati	10	1	0	345	112
1952	University of Cincinnati	8	1	1	275	72
1953	University of Cincinnati	9	1	0	354	58
1954	University of Cincinnati	8	2	0	249	107
1955	LA Rams	8	3	1	260	234
Eleven-year total		89	22	3	1832	1251

JOE MADRO

Line Coach

Right hand bower to Gillman is line coach Joe Madro who has been associated off and on with the new Ram coach for the past 16 years. He'll oversee the direction of the offensive forward wall.

A native of Cleveland, Madro attended Ohio State where he played for three seasons including the 1939 Western Conference championship year.

Joe stayed on at State after graduation as a freshman coach under Francis Schmidt. He moved to Denison in 1941 where he worked with Gillman for the first time. From 1942-1946 he served in the Coast Guard then coached one year at Hamilton, Ohio high school before joining Gillman at Miami in 1947.

Madro is married and has two sons and a daughter.

JACK FAULKNER

Backfield Coach

Youthful (29 years old) Jack Faulkner who specializes in pass defense, has developed a reputation for producing outstanding defensive backfields. His 1953 Cincinnati backfield, for example, finished second in the nation, allowing their opponents but 41.7 passing yards per game.

Faulkner joined the Cincinnati coaching staff soon after his

graduation from Miami in 1949. He was a linebacker for three years at Miami including the Sun Bowl championship team of 1948.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Jack played three years of high school ball there before joining the Marines. Following the war he concluded his final year of high school and entered Miami in 1946.

Jack is married and has one daughter, Cathy Lee, 3.

LOWELL STORM
End Coach

If you like versatile coaches, Lowell Storm's your man.

A starting guard for Sid Gillman at Cincinnati for four years (1946-1949) and the defensive line coach at that school in 1954, Storm drew the end coaching assignment with the Rams last season. Under his tutelage halfbacks Tom McCormick and Woodley Lewis were converted to flankers to fill in for injured players and over-all the Ram offensive ends turned in their best performances since 1952. Born in Hamilton, Ohio, Lowell won high school all-state honors in 1942. He enrolled at Cincinnati in 1943 but dropped out to join the Navy where he played with the fine Great Lakes team of 1945.

Storm commenced his coaching in 1950 at Lebanon, Ohio high school and moved a year later to Springfield where he remained until joining the Cincinnati staff in 1953.

JOE THOMAS
Line Coach

A crack defensive line at Baltimore in 1954. Another with the Rams in 1955. That's the two year professional football coaching record of Joe Thomas who left the Colts to join Los Angeles a year ago. Impressed with Thomas' development of the defensive line at Baltimore which was generally regarded as the best in the Western Conference in 1954, Gillman saw his new assistant improve the Rams' defensive forward wall in the same manner last year.

A native of Cortland, Ohio, Thomas served two years as line coach under Bernie Crimmins at Indiana and previous to that four seasons at DePauw University in the same capacity.

EDDIE KOTAL
Personnel Procurement

In charge of the Rams' extensive player scouting department, Eddie Kotal has been connected with the club since 1946. He attended the University of Illinois in 1921 and then switched to Lawrence College, from which he graduated in 1925. Kotal joined the Green Bay Packers as a halfback in 1925 and played pro ball for five years, being a member of the Packers' first world championship team in 1929.

Eddie was head coach at Lawrence in 1930 and then shifted to Wisconsin State Teachers where he was head coach and athletic director from 1932 to 1942. He was backfield coach and head scout for the Packers from 1943 until joining the Rams.

Ram Biographies

ENDS

Jack Bighead 6-3 215 26 3 Pepperdine

One of the surprises of the 1956 training camp, Bighead shows promise of becoming a fine offensive end. Signed by the Rams as a free agent last fall after playing the 1954 season with Baltimore. Pulled a hamstring muscle and was on the injured reserve list most of the year. A great all around athlete at Pepperdine, he earned three letters in track as well as in football. A member of the Euchee (Oklahoma) Indian tribe. Teaches school in the off season. Born, April 23, 1930.

Bob Boyd 6-2 203 28 6 Loyola of L.A.

Frequently called the "fastest man in football," Boyd is one of the most dangerous pass receivers in the NFL. Appeared last year to be headed for his best season with the Rams until a knee injury in the sixth game put him out for the balance of the year. Originally signed by the Rams as a free agent after he won the 1950 NCAA century dash in the time of :09.5s. Best season was 1954 when he caught 53 passes for 1212 yards. Boyd attended Riverside Polytechnic High and starred on Compton's 1946 Little Rose Bowl championship team. Lettered at Loyola in 1947-48-49. Was named to the 1954 All-Professional team and played in the 1955 Pro Bowl game. Born, March 7, 1928.

Boyd's Ram Pass Receiving Record

	No.	Yards	Long Pass	T.D.'s	Ave. Per Catch
1950	9	220	72	4	24.4
1951	9	128	28	1	14.2
1953	24	548	70	4	22.8
1954	53	1212	t80	6	22.9
1955	22	383	t74	3	17.4
Totals	117	2491	80	18	20.1

Bob Carey 6-5 220 26 3 Michigan State

Back with the Ram squad after sitting out 1954 and 1955 with knee injury. Hurt in second game in 1954 and missed rest of that season. Served as an assistant coach at Arizona State last fall while leg strengthened. Team had an 8-2 record. Named by the Rams on the first round of the 1952 draft and played regular end that fall as a rookie. Spent 1953 season in service. Probably greatest all-around athlete in Michigan State history, earning three varsity letters in football, basketball and track. Won All American honors in football and was the Big Ten shot put champ in 1951 and won this event at the Drake Relays in 1952. Coach Biggie Munn said of Carey: "The greatest all around athlete I've ever seen or ever hope to see." Has twin brother who played opposite end at Michigan State. Home is Charlevoix, Mich. Born on Feb. 8, 1930.

Leon Clarke 6-4 220 23 1 Southern Calif.

A great rookie prospect to continue the Ram tradition of having at least one "go deep" receiver on the roster. Clarke's physical qualifications are obvious and his speed is attested to by his third place finish in the NCAA 220 yard low hurdles in 1955 in the time of :23.3s. Also Pacific Coast Conference champ in the same event. Injuries slowed Clarke somewhat in his junior year, but he had no recurrence of them in 1955. Played in the East West Shrine game and was named to the College All Star squad but was dismissed from camp because of a hairline vertebra crack which was later diagnosed as an old injury. Carries nickname of "Moose." Acquired by trade with Detroit on 2nd round of 1956 draft. Home is in Los Angeles. Born January 10, 1933.

Tom Feamster 6-7 253 25 1 Florida State

Tallest man on the Rams squad, Feamster is expected to make a strong bid for a defensive end spot. Was a fine offensive end as well at Florida State where he holds all school receiving records. First attended William & Mary, later transferring to Florida State. Drafted as a future on the 4th round of the 1955 draft. Home is Warwick, Va. Born October 23, 1930.

Tom Fears 6-2 207 32 9 UCLA

One of the real veterans of the league, Fears had a great year in 1955. His 44 receptions tied him for fourth among all NFL pass catchers and resulted in his best season since 1952. Holder of two NFL receiving records, Fears has been a stickout for the Rams since joining the club in 1948. Established NFL marks of most passes caught in one game (19 vs. Green Bay in 1950) and most for one season (84 in 1950). With the retirement of Don Paul, Fears now ranks as the oldest Ram in point of service as he starts his ninth season with the club. Caught long pass from Norm Van Brocklin to provide winning margin for Rams over Cleveland in 1951 World Championship game. Attended Manual Arts High in Los Angeles. Lettered at Santa Clara in 1941-42 and UCLA in 1946-47. Named to All-PCC team both years at UCLA. Named by Rams on 11th draft round in 1945. Makes home in Los Angeles. Born, December 3, 1923.

Tom Fears' Ram Pass Receiving Record

	No.	Yards	Long Pass	T.D.'s	Ave. Per Catch
1948	51	698	80	4	13.55
1949	77	1013	51	9	13.15
1950	*84	1116	53	7	13.28
1951	32	528	54	3	16.50
1952	48	600	36	6	12.50
1953	23	278	31	4	12.10
1954	36	546	43	3	15.2
1955	44	569	31	2	12.90
Totals	395	5348	80	38	13.53

Fouts, Richard 6-6 233 22 1 Missouri

One of the surprise packages of the early training camp sessions. Played freshman football at Missouri, then joined the service where he was a member of the San Diego Marine team for two years. Selected on the All-Marine team in 1955. Attended East high school in Salt Lake City but now makes Omaha his home. Born August 7, 1934.

Elroy Hirsch 6-1 191 33 11 Wisconsin

A legendary football figure at both the college and professional levels for the past 15 years, "Crazy Legs" Hirsch is synonymous with Los Angeles Ram football. Led the 1951 team to the World Championship as he caught 17 touchdown passes, still an NFL record. Started his football career at Wausau (Wis.) High School where he was an All-State player in his senior year. Was a sensation at Wisconsin as a sophomore, gaining All Big Ten honors. Later was transferred to the University of Michigan in the student military program where he earned letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. Began playing professional football with the Chicago Hornets (later the Rockets) in the All American Conference but moved to the Rams in 1949 when the A-A league disbanded. He had been named by the Rams on the 1st round in the draft. Came out of a brief retirement to join the Rams last season and immediately became the starter at the flanker or "third end" position. 1956 will be Elroy's 8th year with the Rams, his 11th year in professional football. Born June 17, 1923.

Elroy Hirsch Ram Receiving Record

	No.	Total Yards	Long Gain	T.D.'s	Ave. Gain
1949	22	326	48	4	14.9
1950	42	687	58	7	16.2
1951	66	*1495	91	*17	22.7
1952	25	590	84	4	23.60
1953	61	941	70	4	15.4
1954	35	720	66	3	20.60
1955	25	460	72	2	18.14
Totals	276	5219	91	41	18.6

Woodley Lewis 6-0 195 31 7 Oregon

Handy-andy man on the Ram squad, Lewis played a big role in the Rams' 1955 championship drive. When injuries forced Elroy Hirsch out of the lineup, Lewis stepped in at offensive end and concluded the season with 19 receptions. Continued to serve on the kickoff and punt return teams, often breaking loose for long returns. Additionally, did all the kicking off for the Rams, booting successive efforts of 68, 71, 72 and 69 yards against the Eagles last yeaer. Established new all-time NFL marks for most kick-off returns in one season (34) as well as most yards gained on kickoff returns (830). Attended Los Angeles City College in 1945-47 then moved to Oregon where he was a regular on that team's Cotton Bowl squad in 1949. Rams' 8th draft choice in 1950. Born June 14, 1925.

Frank Fuller 6-4 241 27 3 Kentucky

One of the finest all around players on the Ram squad, Fuller is being groomed for Andy Robustelli's defensive end position vacated when Robustelli was traded to the New York Giants in late July. Fuller joined the Rams in 1953 and was an outstanding defensive tackle in his rookie year. He was discharged from the Army late last summer and filled in at several positions during the 1955 season. A great pass rusher and a spirited ball player, Fuller may well be one of the stars of the '56 Ram team. A three year letterman at Kentucky, Frank participated in post season games in the Orange, Sugar and Cotton Bowls and was on the winning team in each instance. Born August 8, 1929.

Paul Miller 6-2 221 25 3 Louisiana State

One of the most improved players on the Ram squad last year, Miller turned in a steady performance throughout the season at defensive end. Was particularly outstanding against the Lions at Detroit where he was the key defensive lineman in thwarting two touchdown drives. Lettered at LSU as a sophomore in 1950, served in the Marines then returned to conclude eligibility in 1952 and 1953. Was a collegiate boxing champion and also earned numerals in track, throwing the shot and discus. Named on the 6th draft round by the Rams in 1954. Born November 8, 1930.

Ron Miller 6-4 201 23 1 Southern Calif.

The "sleeper" of the 1956 rookie crop is this free agent who was signed by the Rams after they had watched him play against them twice while Miller was a member of the Fort Ord team. A former USC pass catching star, Ron received honorable mention All American in 1952 and 2nd team All Coach honors in 1953. Miller's father was a Canadian hockey player and his father-in-law is the celebrated Walt Disney. Highlight of his collegiate grid career was intercepting a Bobby Garrett pass in the Stanford game and racing it into position for a last second USC field goal which won the game. Attended Fremont high school in L.A. Born on April 17, 1933.

Willie Roberts 6-2 190 25 1 Tulsa

Blessed with a great pair of hands, Roberts is one of the finest receivers on the Ram squad. Played for the Calgary Stampeeders in the Canadian League in 1955 and scored near-misses on several Canadian records. His 59 receptions was one off the mark and his 1164 yards gained was just eight yards shy of setting a new standard. He was, naturally, named to the All Canadian team. Played at Tulsa in 1949-1953 and established a Tulsa mark of 12 touchdown passes in his senior year. In one game he amassed 198 yards from receiving, just 3 less than the NCAA record. Born in Chickasha, Oklahoma, March 8, 1931.

TACKLES

Bob Fry 6-4 225 25 2 **Kentucky**

Perhaps the smallest offensive tackle in the NFL, Fry makes up in mobility what he lacks in weight. Fastest lineman on the squad, Fry was a rookie sensation in 1953 when he joined the Rams with Frank Fuller, his collegiate running mate at Kentucky. Excellent down field blocker. Lettered in 1950-51-52 at Kentucky. Makes home in Cincinnati. Born November 11, 1930.

Art Hauser 6-0 230 27 3 **Xavier**

Played more time in 1956 than any other Ram defensive lineman, turning in a steady performance every game. High school fullback who was shifted to tackle in college where he gained Catholic All American honors. Rams selected Hauser on 5th draft round in 1954. Makes home in Cincinnati. Born June 19, 1929.

Glen Holtzman 6-3 249 25 2 **No. Texas State**

Only rookie offensive lineman to make the 1955 squad, Holtzman impressed from the start with his speed. Has picked up weight this year and should be even stronger than last season. Played 1948-49-50 at Kilgore JC and the 1953-54 seasons at North Texas State. Sandwiched between was a year with the Army in Germany where he was named to the All 7th Army team. Teammate of Bob Cross at Kilgore and recommended to the Rams by Cross. Makes home in Denton, Texas. Born October 9, 1930.

Tom Jones 6-5 252 25 1 **Miami (Ohio)**

Originally drafted by Cleveland, Jones was acquired by the Rams last winter as a free agent. Played entire pre-season schedule last year with the Browns. Collegiate star at Miami where he was named to INS and NEA All American teams. Being groomed primarily for defensive tackle duties. Earned four letters in football at Miami and four in track where he excelled in the shot and discus. NCAA shot champ in 1954 and runner up in 1955. AAU runner-up in shot in both 1954 and 1955. (Best mark 59'1".) Biggest thrill in football was beating the U. of Cincinnati team coached by Sid Gillman. Makes home in Cincinnati. Born June 22, 1931.

Gene Lipscomb 6-6½ 282 25 3 Miller High (Det.)

Signed as free agent in 1953 and played with the Rams in the final two games of that season. Regular defensive tackle in 1954 and was used to relieve both defensive tackles last season. Known as "Big Daddy" because of his tremendous size. Went from high school to Marine Corps where he played two years at Camp Pendleton. Born August 9, 1931

Lewis "Bud" McFadin 6-3 250 28 5 Texas

Anchor of a fine Ram defensive line last season, McFadin won 2nd team All-Pro honors and played in the 1956 Pro Bowl game. Tabbed by Gillman as "one of the two or three top defensive tackles in the league." Shook two year injury jinx in 1955 and played entire season. Out of many games in both 1953 and 1954 with hand and thigh injuries. All American tackle at Texas in 1950 and named the most valuable player in the 1951 College All Star game. Part owner of a large recreational facility at Lake Houston, Houston, Texas. Rams 1st draft choice in 1951. Born August 21, 1928.

Ken Panfil 6-6 255 25 1 Purdue

Perhaps the most versatile of the Ram rookie tackles, Panfil is being worked at both offensive and defensive tackle. Drafted on 6th round in 1954 as a future. Selected on All Big Ten team and played in last year's Blue Gray game. Of Polish descent. Home town, Chicago. Born September 16, 1930.

Charley Toogood 6-0 230 29 6 Nebraska

One of six rookie tackles absorbed on the Ram roster in 1951. Won a starting tackle position the first year and maintained it throughout a world championship season. Played on the defensive platoon in 1953 and 1954 then moved back to the offensive unit last season. Very quick actions and an excellent pass protection blocker. Attended North Platte (Nebr.) High. All-Big Seven at Nebraska 1949-50. Played in 1951 Shrine East-West game. Rams 3rd round draft choice in 1951. Toogood is a successful insurance salesman on the off season. Born July 16, 1927.

GUARDS

Jack Ellena 6-1 226 24 2 **UCLA**

When Ellena joined the Rams last season, he was moved from tackle—where he was a concensus All American choice—to guard because he was too small to play the former position. Teamed with Sid Fournet and Don Paul at defensive middle guard last year to provide Rams with strongest trio in the NFL at that position. Ellena was named to the All Coast team all three years at UCLA and was named to all but one All American team at the close of the 1954 season. United Press cited him as the lineman of the year. Also earned three letters in wrestling and Jack now wrestles professionally in the off season as well as operating a boy's camp at his home in Susanville (Calif.) Played in the 1954 East West game. Jack is married to former Jacquelyn Dumbauld, Miss University of Illinois of 1953. Born October 27, 1931.

Sid Fournet 6-0 238 24 2 **Louisiana State**

Selected along with Ellena as the concensus All American tackles in 1954 and like Ellena moved by the Ram coaching staff to a defensive middle guard position. Also played some defensive end last season. Described by Gillman as "one of the finest pursuit linemen in the NFL." Earned four letters at LSU, one at guard and three at tackle. Was an all-state fullback at Bogalusa (La.) high school. Played in the Blue-Gray game, the Senior Bowl and the 1954 College All Star game. Rams obtained on 2nd draft round in 1955 in trade with the Giants. One of three LSU players on the Ram squad. Born August 27, 1932.

John Hock 6-2 234 29 4 **Santa Clara**

Teamed with Duane Putnam last season to provide the Rams with a great pair of offensive guards. Played over 97% of the time Rams had the ball. First full season Hock put in with L.A. Out part of 1953 and all of 1954 with injuries. Attended Los Angeles' Mt. Carmel high school and Santa Clara 1946-49. Co-captained 1949 Bronco team which upset Kentucky in Orange Bowl. Regular offensive tackle with Cards in 1950, then served two years in the Army. Rams acquired in trade with the Cards. Born March 7, 1927.

John Morrow 6-3 237 23 1 **Michigan**

One of the most versatile of the rookies, Morrow already has been worked at offensive guard, center and defensive end but will concentrate on the former position. Fastest first year lineman on the squad. Three year letterman at Michigan. Missed Rose Bowl by one game each season at Michigan but never played in a losing game in three years of high school and one season of prep school ball. Brother (Gordon) now plays end for Michigan. Fine trombone player and participated in Michigan musicals. Drafted on the 28th round. Born April 27, 1933 and makes Ann Arbor his home.

Duane Putnam 6-0 231 27 5 C.O.P.

Named to the All-Professional team last season, Putnam is now generally recognized as the finest blocking guard in football. Played every offensive play last season in 12 league games and was also on several "special teams." Weighed only 193 pounds after rookie season in 1952 but built himself to his present weight by diligent weight lifting program and has since encouraged several other Ram players to follow suit. Attended Antioch (Calif.) high school before entering College of Pacific where he played in 1949-50-51. Also lettered three years in track, tossing shot 50 feet. Army veteran. 6th draft choice in 1952. Born September 5, 1928.

CENTERS AND LINEBACKERS

Bob Griffin 6-3 243 27 4 Arkansas

One of three Ram linebackers last season, Griffin has been moved to defensive middle guard and is heir-apparent to Don Paul's vacated post. Gained 12 pounds during the off season. Should be one of the fastest Mikes in the NFL. All American center at Arkansas in senior year (1951). Received All Service honors while playing for San Diego Marine Recruiting Depot in 1952 and Camp Pendleton in 1953. Participated in 1952 College All Star game. Rams 2nd draft choice in 1952. Born February 12, 1929. Griffin makes San Diego his home.

Bobby Cross 6-4 250 25 4 Kilgore J.C.

After playing two seasons with the Rams as regular offensive left tackle, Cross has been shifted to center this season to battle for Leon McLaughlin's vacated post. Originally came to the Rams prior to the 1954 season in a trade with the Chicago Bears involving Larry Brink. Cross played all 12 league games with the Bears in 1952 but performed for the Hamilton Canadian team in 1953. Was an outstanding tackle for Kilgore J.C. in 1948-49. Born July 4, 1931.

Dick Daugherty 6-1 223 26 4 Oregon

Back with the Rams after a two year service stint. Made the L.A. World Championship 1951 team as a regular at offensive guard. Likewise a regular in 1952 and '53. Makes up for lack of size with excellent mobility and tremendous spirit. Moved to center to compete for Leon McLaughlin's old job. Like Putnam, has increased size with stringent weight lifting program. Captained the 1950 Oregon team, gaining 2nd team All Coast honors. Part owner in an aircraft tool business in Santa Monica and sells investment securities in the off season. Played high school football Stuebenville, Ohio and three years—1948-49-50 at Oregon. Makes home in North Hollywood. Born March 29, 1930.

Larry Morris 6-2 212 22 2 Georgia Tech.

One of the great rookies in the NFL last year, Morris should reach full fledged stardom in 1956. Made starting team as a linebacker and when injuries forced all Ram fullbacks to the sidelines, moved into this position although he had not played there since his freshman year at Tech. Started five games in the backfield and was the team's third leading rusher with 148 yards in 40 carries for a 3.7 average. Obviously has backfield speed which makes him top linebacker on pass defense. Additionally is a fine tackler. Known as the Brahma Bull at Tech. Named as All American as a junior but his only football injury prevented a similar award in his senior season. Lettered four years in football and three in baseball and captained both teams. Played in four Bowl games — Sugar (2), Orange and Cotton—and team won all four. Also named to College All Star game in 1955 where he was a starting guard and played in the Hula Bowl contest the same year. Rams 1st draft choice in 1955. Lives in Decatur (Ga.) Born December 10, 1933.

Hugh Pitts 6-2 220 22 1 Texas Christian

This All American center fits in the Ram linebacking plans where he probably will team with Les Richter and Larry Morris to provide LA with real strength at this position. Made the TCU varsity as a sophomore and started every game for the Frongs for three seasons. Rated finest Texas Christian linebacker since Ki Alrich, 1938 All American. All Southwest Conference for two years and a concensus All American choice last season. Captained the 1955 team, which won the Southwest championship and lost to Mississippi in the Cotton Bowl. Named to 1956 College All Star game and played in 1956 Hula Bowl contest. Born April 8, 1934.

Les Richter 6-3 243 25 3 California

One of the most valuable men on the Ram squad, Richter not only bulwarks the defensive platoon but also led the club in scoring in both 1955 and 1956. Booted 31 out of 32 points after touchdown last season and added 13 field goals—tieing the all time Ram record in this department—for a total of 69 points, 6th highest in the NFL. Intercepted two passes and was a standout defender against the ground game. Successfully converted this last seven field goal attempts of the season. One of the great collegiate linemen on the Pacific Coast in the last ten years, Richter made virtually every All American team at guard in both his junior and senior years. Was a standout fullback at Fresno high school. Also a great rugby player. Named valedictorian of his class at California. Served two years as Army lieutenant, coach at the Fort Lewis football team during this time. Richter was the second player selected in the 1952 draft, becoming the first draft choice of the now defunct Dallas Texans. Los Angeles acquired Richter in one of the most startling trades in sports history, giving up a total of 11 players to the Texans in order to obtain him. Makes Sacramento his home. Born October 26, 1930.

QUARTERBACKS

Rudy Bukich 6-1 191 24 2 Southern Calif.

Played with the Rams during the 1953 league season and most of the pre-season schedule in 1954 before joining the service. Quarterbacked the Fort Ord team in 1954 and 1955. Has the potential of becoming one of the top quarterbacks in the NFL. Once threw a football 93 yards in the air and can whip passes 50 yards without getting the ball more than six feet in the air. Three year letterman at USC and threw the touchdown pass that gave the Trojans a 7-0 win over Wisconsin in the 1953 Rose Bowl game. Named most valuable player of that game. Attended Roosevelt high school in St. Louis and attended Iowa as a freshman before transferring to USC as a sophomore. Bukich's father was born in Yugoslavia and wrestled professionally in this country.

Norm Van Brocklin 6-1 200 30 8 Oregon

When Van Brocklin dropped to sixth among the NFL passers last season, it marked the first time in six years he had not finished first or second among all league quarterbacks in this department. He holds one NFL record (most yards gained passing one game—554 against the NY Yanks in 1951 and additionally has established five Ram passing records as follows: Most passes completed, one season (156); most yards gained passing, career, (13,043); most yards gained passing, one season, (2637); most toudhdown passes, one season, (19) and best passing efficiency (53.7%). Also led NFL in punting last year with a 44.6 average on 60 punts. After a dismal freshman season at Oregon where he played tailback in a single wing formation and completed none of the nine passes he attempted, the Dutchman made headlines as a sophomore. The attack was changed to the T and Van, in his new passing position, was named All Coast. The following season he was the nation's leading passer, an All American selection and led his team to an undefeated season in conference play and an invite to the Cotton Bowl.

Has played in all six Pro Bowl classics. Attended Acalanes high school in Walnut Creek (Cal.), served two years in the Navy, then went to Oregon. Wife, Gloria, was former member of the University faculty and Norm's biology teacher. They reside in Los Angeles with their three daughters. Rams' 4th draft choice in 1949. Born March 15, 1926.

Van Brocklin's Ram Passing Record

	Atts.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Ave.	T.D.'s
1949	58	32	2	601	.532	6
1950	233	127	14	2061	.546	18
1951	194	100	11	1725	.514	13
1952	205	113	17	1736	.552	14
1953	286	156	14	2393	.546	19
1954	260	139	21	2637	.535	13
1955	272	144	15	1890	.530	8
Totals	1508	811	94	13043	.537	91

Bill Wade 6-2 191 25 3 Vanderbilt

Selected by the Rams as their bonus choice in 1952. A four year letter winner at Vanderbilt, Wade won virtually every campus and football honor in the South. He was named to the Southeastern Conference team as well as the All Southern and All Dixie teams. He was selected to play in the North-South Shrine game at Miami, the Senior Bowl and College All-Star games. He was named the most valuable player in the SEC his senior year and also earned the same distinction in the Navy where he was cited as that service's finest player in 1952. In the North-South game he won the Most Valuable Player award and also the sportsmanship award. On the Vandy campus, his fellow students voted him the "most regular fellow" award among students who made outstanding achievements. His father, Chancellor W. J. Wade, Sr., a judge in Nashville, captained Vanderbilt's undefeated 1921 team. Bill's Younger brother Don, also a Vandy captain, played through the 1955 pre-season schedule with the Rams and was killed in an automobile accident in Nashville this spring. Born October 4, 1930.

Bill Wade's Ram Passing Record

	Atts.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Ave.	T.D.'s
1954	59	31	1	509	.526	2
1955	71	31	3	316	.437	1
Totals	130	62	4	825	.477	3

HALFBACKS

Willie Berzinski 6-2 190 22 1 Wisc. St. Teachers

Ranked among the first ten Small College backs in rushing statistics in both 1953 and 1954. Has enough speed to be elusive (:10.2s sprinter) yet is also powerful enough to run over tacklers. Also excellent defensive player. Tabbed by Frank Leahy as one of small college's best professional prospects. Scored 33 touchdowns in his last three years in college and averaged over 7 yards per carry. Named to the College All Star game. Home is in Arcadia, Wisconsin. Born July 18, 1934.

Don Burroughs 6-4 173 25 2 Colorado A&M

Rookie sensation of the 1955 season, Burroughs proved to be one of the finest defensive backs in the league. Intercepted three passes in his first league game and went on to nab nine on the season to rank fourth in the NFL in this department. Came to camp as an offensive quarterback but shifted to the defensive platoon at his own request at the end of the first week. Dubbed "Splinter" or "Blade" because of his slender build. Becomes third Colorado A & M star defensive back in leage, joining the Lions' Jim David and Jack Christiansen. Entered A & M after two years at junior college (Ventura and Pasadena). Won all Conference honors in both junior and senior years at the Aggie school. Fine tackler despite lanky build. Four sport man in high school, playing center on cage squad, high jumping in track, first base in baseball and quarterbacking football team. Led Skyline Conference in interceptions as senior with 12. Born August 19, 1931.

Jim Cason 6-1 185 28 8 Louisiana State

Obtained from the San Francisco 49ers in a trade for center Ed Beatty the night these two arch rivals played their pre-season game. Started with the 49ers in 1948 and played there continuously except for one season with Regina in the Canadian league. Played an important role in the Rams championship drive, lending experience and speed to the defensive secondary. Intercepted five passes, one against Green Bay going for a touchdown.

Jim Hagerty 6-1 185 22 1 Washington State

Top running back at Washington State for three seasons. Best collegiate game was against arch rival Washington when he scored three touchdowns to spearhead 26-7 WSC victory. Comes from athletic background. Father played three years of football at Iowa and two years with the Brooklyn Dodgers professional grid squad. Hagerty attended Alhambra high school (Calif.) and one year at Pasadena City JC where he was named to the All American junior college team. Makes home in Alhambra. Born December 5, 1933.

Bob Holladay 5-11 175 24 1 Tulsa

Member of the great Tulsa squad of 1952 which produced 14 Canadian and NFL professional football players. Played both ways at Tulsa but concentrating on defensive halfback with the Rams. Earned three letters in both track and football. Studying for the ministry during the off season at Southern Methodist. Made news this spring when he saved mother and child from drowning in a Dallas lake when he saw them floating face down while working out in a park adjacent to the pond. Signed as a free agent. Born in Shreveport but now lives in Columbia (La.). Born March 13, 1932.

Volney "Skeet" Quinlan **5-11** **173** **28** **5** **San Diego State**

One of the most dangerous open field runners in the NFL, Quinlan is a tough target once through the line. Turned in three great seasons in 1952-53-54 but a persistent knee injury sidelined the Skeeter for the first seven games of 1955. Came back at season's end to start final games at the flanker position. Led the league in rushing average in 1953 and also had the longest run from scrimmage, a 74 yard ramble. Parlays good speed with tantalizing shiftiness for his running effectiveness. Attended Grand Prairie (Texas) High and played at TCU in 1946. Was a service standout for the San Diego Marines, then performed for San Diego State in 1951. Rams 4th draft choice in 1952. Doesn't know how he obtained nickname of Skeet. Makes San Diego his home. Born June 22, 1928.

Quinlan's Ram Rushing Record

	Atts.	Yds.	Avg.	T.D.'s	Long Gain
1952	52	224	4.3	1	36
1953	97	705	7.3	4	74
1954	82	490	6.0	4	35
1955	15	70	4.6	0	12
Totals	246	1657	6.05	9	74

Tommy Runnels **5-9** **184** **22** **1** **No. Texas State**

Latest in a long line of North Texas State stars to make a bid for professional football fame. Preceded by such names as Ray Renfro (Browns), Larry Strickland and Bill Bishop (Bears) and the Rams own Glen Holtzman. Earned three letters at North Texas, captaining team in senior year. Led Gulf Coast Conference in both total yards and average gain per carry. Stop and go type of runner with fine speed. Competing with Ron Waller and Skeet Quinlan for left halfback spot. Attended North Side High in Fort Worth. Named to the All Texas second team (comprised of players from every Texas college and university) and the All Conference team for two years. Born January 28, 1934.

Bill Sherman **6-2** **198** **28** **3** **St. Mary's**

Turning in one of the top defensive back performances in NFL history last season, Sherman intercepted 11 passes and had three others nullified by Ram penalties. The total of the two would have tied the existing league record for interceptions. Jumped into the top spot in this important department from 12th spot in 1954 although he led the Rams that year, too. Can also be used, if necessary, at offensive end where he could, in Gillman's opinion, be a top flight performer. Played 1948-49-50 season at St. Mary's then joined service. Spent 1953 season in the Canadian league. Born October 20, 1927.

Ed Kelley **6-2** **191** **23** **1** **Texas**

Label this rookie with a "likely to succeed" tag. Has been outstanding from the start as a defensive back and can also be used as a flanker back or "third end" on the offensive team. Is a consistent :6.0s runner in training camp 50 yard sprints. Earned four letters in football at Texas as both an offensive end and a defensive back. Drafted by Rams on 5th round in 1955 as a future. Attended Cuero high school (Texas) but now lives in Houston. Born June 8, 1933.

Ray Shiver **6-0** **189** **24** **1** **Miami of Fla.**

Once in a while a free agent just drops into camp. Shiver, however, was brought to the Rams by Dick Daugherty who met him in the service at Hamilton Field and learned there of his football ability Captained the Miami team in 1952. Earned three letters and was named to the All-Southern team as a defensive halfback. Was the standout player of the 1952 North-South game. One of four rookie defensive backs making a strong bid for the Ram squad. Nicknamed Rex but has had the name so long can't remember how he acquired it. Plans to be a coach. Makes home in Miami. Born January 1, 1932.

Ron Waller **5-11** **178** **23** **2** **Maryland**

If any one player was responsible for the Rams remaining atop the Western Conference standings throughout the season, it was this nifty runner. For a period of four games in midseason, Ronnie was the only healthy running back on the roster and he did virtually all of the ball packing during this time. In the first Lion game he gained 98 yards from scrimmage—more than the entire Detroit backfield. In the second Baltimore game he picked up 132 yards from scrimmage. Rolled up 716 yards in the 12 league games to become the best rookie ball carrier in Ram history. Named to the All-Pro team and played in the Pro Bowl game. Was an outstanding back at Maryland. Named to the All Atlantic Coast Conference team and received All American honorable mention. Played in the North-South game and was a starter on the defensive platoon in the 1955 College All Star contest. Named player of the year at Maryland and also the outstanding scholar on the football squad. Earned three football letters, one in track and one his senior year in lacrosse on the national championship squad. Waller thereby became the only Maryland athlete ever to play on two national title squads—football in 1953 and lacrosse in 1954. Fastest back on the Ram's squad. Set a Delaware prep record which still stands by scoring 213 points in his senior year on 30 touchdowns and 33 PATs. Married the grandaughter of Mrs. Merriweather Post—Post Toasties heiress—this spring. Rams obtained in 2nd draft round in 1955 through previous trade with Washington. Born February 14, 1933.

Eddie Vincent 5-11 175 22 1 Iowa

A great two way performer at Iowa. Called "the best right halfback in the nation last year," by his coach, Forrest Evashevski. Opinion about divided whether he is superior on offense or defense. Fine pass defender and a strong tackler. Led the Big Ten in rushing his Junior year and holds Big Ten record for longest run from scrimmage —98 yards. Made all of the All Big Ten teams and twice was named AP Back of the Week. Named to the College All Star squad. Home is in Stuebenville, Ohio. Born June 23, 1934.

Jesse Whittenton 6-0 187 22 1 Texas Western

Although Whittenton played every offensive position in the Texas Western backfield during his four years of competition (quarterback his final two) the Rams have this wiry performer slated for defensive halfback duties. Scored 15 touchdowns in his last three seasons and was named Most Valuable Player in the Border Conference in 1954. Last season Whittenton returned four intercepted passes a total of 100 yards and either threw for or scored 11 times himself. Makes home in El Paso. Born May 9, 1934.

Tom Wilson 6-0 197 23 1 No College

Prepped at Hillside High (Durham, N.C.) 1949-51. Had pro baseball tryout with the Boston Braves. Playing with the Pope Air Base in 1953, scored 12 teedees and averaged 18.5 yards per carry. Also played basketball and baseball. When transferred to Lackland Air Base, won three service golf titles. Played for Shaw Air Force Base in 1955 where he ran up over 100 yards from scrimmage on three different occasions. Scored 44 touchdowns in all while in service, thereby earning his nickname of "Touchdown Tom." Born September 1, 1933.

FULLBACKS

Joe Marconi 6-2 220 22 1 West Virginia

A long-time trademark of the Rams has been a powerful fullback with halfback speed and if past performance is an indication, Marconi is well equipped to join the Cowhig's, Hoerner's, Towler's and Younger's. A four year letterman at West Virginia, Joe has played both halfback and fullback, operating out of the former position in his sophomore year at fullback in 1954 and 1955. Southern Conference coaches tab him as a "fine blocker, strong blocker and tremendous speed for a man of his size." He has a :05.8s clocking to his credit at West Virginia in the 50 yard dash, a time comparable to Ronnie Waller's, the Rams' fine 1955 rookie halfback. Was the starting fullback for the Blue team in the 1955 Blue-Gray game and turned in a creditable performance. Was named to the All Southern Conference Team in 1954. Was used primarily as a defensive back in his freshman season (1952). Born February 6, 1934.

Brad Myers 6-1 196 26 2 Bucknell

Back in the Ram camp after a two year service stint in Europe where he was one of the outstanding backs in the Army football league. Did an outstanding job with the Rams as a rookie back in 1953. His football exploits at Bucknell 1950-51-52 had alumni recalling two of the school's earlier grid greats—Clark Hinkle (1932) and Christy Matthewson (1901) the latter also a baseball pitcher of some note. Brad's three year rushing total of 2622 yards is second only to the East's all time record of 3351 set by Glenn Davis in four years at West Point. Also lettered three years as baseball outfielder and in track where he ran 100 yard dash in :10s. Ram's 9th draft choice in 1953. Lives in Lancaster (Pa.) where he owns a tavern. Born February 14, 1930.

Paul Younger 6-3 226 28 8 Grambling

A fixture in the Ram backfield since his rookie year in 1949 although he played primarily as a linebacker in his earlier years in the league. Out for four games in the 1955 season, yet finished seventh among all NFL rushers with 644 yards gained. Was the leading ball carrier on the field in five consecutive games near season's end. Gained over 100 yards in two games, 98 in another and 85 in a fourth. Attended Grambling College in 1945-46-47-48, winning Negro All American honors in junior and senior seasons. Led nation in rushing in 1947 with 1207 yards and scored 60 touchdowns during his college career. Army veteran. Rams signed as a free agent. Now makes home in Los Angeles. Born June 25, 1928.

Younger's Ram Rushing Record

	TCB	Yards	Average	T.D.'s	Long Gain
1949	52	191	3.7	0	16
1950	8	28	3.5	2	6
1951	36	223	6.2	1	24
1952	63	331	5.3	1	38
1953	84	350	4.2	9	39
1954	91	610	6.7	8	75
1955	138	644	4.67	5	54
Totals	472	2550	5.04	26	75

The Owners

DANIEL F. REEVES

Daniel F. Reeves was born in New York City on June 30, 1912. He is, and has been since purchasing the Ram franchise, at Cleveland in 1942, the youngest owner in the National Football League.

He attended Newman Prep School at Lakewood, N.J., where he played football and was captain of his team. He later attended Georgetown University.

The Army Air Forces claimed Reeves from 1942 to October of 1945 at which time he was discharged as a captain. Following the 1945 season he moved his team from Cleveland to Los Angeles and at the same time moved his stock brokerage business to the western city. He is married and the father of five daughters and one son.

EDWIN J. PAULEY

Edwin W. Pauley was born in Indianapolis, Ind., on Jan. 7, 1903. His parents moved to Pasadena in 1919 and Mr. Pauley attended Occidental College for two years and then the University of California, graduating in 1923. He was a tackle on the Oxy grid team and a member of the crew of California. Mr. Pauley has long been associated with West Coast oil interests. He is the father of three sons and one daughter and lives in Beverly Hills.

FRED LEVY, JR.

Fred Levy, Jr., was born in Louisville, Ky., on April 8, 1902. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was partner with Reeves at the time of original purchase of Rams in 1941, sold his interest to Reeves in '43 and re-entered the partnership in 1947. He served as a Colonel in the Air Force during the war. Owns varied business interests. He makes his permanent home in Los Angeles and moved here from Kentucky. He is married and has two daughters.

JAMES "HAL" SELEY

James H. Seley was born at Conneaut Lake, Penn., April 19, 1906. He attended Manual Arts High School and the University of Southern California, graduating in 1929. Mr. Seley is president of the Pacific Processing Co. He also owns a large stable of race horses, including Trackmaster, one of California's finest thoroughbreds. Newest of the Ram owners, Seley has been connected with the club since 1949.

Travel Plans

Team Itinerary

Giant Game—Seattle—September 1—Benjamin Franklin Hotel

Lv. L.A. Aug. 31, 12:00 noon. Lv. Seattle Sept. 1, 6:30 p.m.
Ar. Seattle Aug. 31, 2:45 p.m. Ar. L.A. Sept. 1, 11:15 p.m.

Steeler Game—Portland—September 22—Mallory Hotel

Lv. L.A. Sept. 21, 12:00 noon. Lv. Port. Sept. 23, 11:00 a.m.
Ar. Port. Sept. 21, 2:10 p.m. Ar. L.A. Sept. 23, 3:10 p.m.

49er Game—San Francisco—October 7—Mark Hopkins Hotel

Lv. L.A. Oct. 6, 2:00 p.m. Lv. S.F. Oct. 7, 6:00 p.m.
Ar. S.F. Oct. 6, 3:35 p.m. Ar. L.A. Oct. 7, 7:35 p.m.

Lion Game—Detroit—October 14—Statler Hotel

Lv. L.A. Oct. 12, 12:00 noon. Ar. Detroit Oct. 12, 9:00 p.m.

Packer Game—Milwaukee—October 21—Schroeder Hotel

Lv. Detroit Oct. 15, 3:00 p.m. Lv. Milwaukee Oct. 21, 8:00 p.m.
Ar. Milwaukee Oct. 15, 3:15 p.m. Ar. L.A. Oct. 21, 12:20 a.m.

Bear Game—Chicago—November 18—Drake Hotel

Lv. L.A. Nov. 16, 12:00 noon. Lv. Chicago, Nov. 18, 7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago Nov. 16, 7:25 p.m. Ar. L.A. Nov. 18, 11:15 p.m.

Colt Game—Baltimore—November 25
Dupont Plaza Hotel (Washington, D.C.)

Lv. L.A. Nov. 23, 12:00 noon. Ar. Wash., D.C. Nov. 23, 10:05 p.m.
Lv. Washington Nov. 25 for Baltimore Stadium. Team returns to Washington after game and remains until Steeler game, December 2.

Steeler Game—Pittsburgh—December 2—Webster Hall Hotel

Lv. Wash., D.C. Dec. 1, 3:15 p.m. Lv. Pitt. Dec. 2, 6:00 p.m.
Ar. Pitt. Dec. 1, 4:20 p.m. Ar. L.A. Dec. 2, 10:45 p.m.

Publicity Director's Itinerary

Giant Game—Seattle—September 1

Arrive Seattle, Saturday, August 25. At Olympic Hotel until August 31. Benjamin Franklin Hotel August 31 and September 1.

Steeler Game—Portland—September 22

Arrive Portland Monday, September 17. At Multnomah Hotel until September 21. Mallory Hotel September 21 and 22.

49er Game—San Francisco—October 7

Arrive San Francisco Monday, October 1. At Clift Hotel until October 6. Mark Hopkins Hotel October 6 and 7.

Lion Game—Detroit—October 14

Arrive Detroit Monday, October 8. Stopping at Statler Hotel.

Packer Game—Milwaukee—October 21

Arrive Milwaukee Monday, October 15 Stopping at Schroeder Hotel.

Bear Game—Chicago—November 18

Arrive Chicago Monday, November 12. At Sheraton Hotel until November 16. Drake Hotel November 17 and 18.

Colt Game—Baltimore—November 25

Arrive Baltimore Monday, November 19. Stopping at Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Steeler Game—Pittsburgh—December 2

Arrive Pittsburgh Monday, November 26. William Penn Hotel until Nov. 30. Webster Hall Hotel December 1 and 2.

Press Information

NEWSPAPER CREDENTIALS

Seats in the Los Angeles Coliseum press box are largely consumed by the newspapers represented in the Southern California chapter of the Football Writers of America. Limited seating is available with first preference going to those newsmen representing the city of the opposing tem.

All requests for press box seats should be directed to Bert E. Rose, Jr., at the Los Angeles Rams office as early as possible

WESTERN UNION

Requests for Western Union circuits should be filed directly with the Los Angeles office, attention Mr. Leo Rutkoske.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

The Radio station representing the visiting team will be assigned Booth F. Requests for tickets should be directed to Bert E. Rose, Jr. We will assist in developing half time interviews if notified in advance. Information concerning telephone line connections for pick up should be directed to Bill Nicholas, General Manager, Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

SERVICES

Complete statistics will be furnished including line-ups, game summary, play-by-play, half time statistics and final team and individual statistics. A press box public address system will provide information during the course of the game. Spotters will be provided for visiting radio stations if notified in advance. Locker room quotes will be provided by the Ram publicity department for those writers unable to visit the coaches because of filing requirements. Transportation to downtown hotels will be available to visiting press after they have filed.

Booth I (eye), and camera locations on the press box roof, are available for visiting team television originations. Special credentials may be obtained from Bert E. Rose, Jr. Line details to be arranged with Bill Nicholas.

THEY COVER THE RAMS

The following men are assigned to the Los Angeles Rams beat. Professional football releases from all teams should be directed to their attention.

Los Angeles Times.... .....Jack Geyer
Los Angeles Examiner.....Bob Oates
Los Angeles Herald Express.....John Old
Los Angeles Mirror.....Maxwell Stiles

Team Statistics

	Score	First Dns.	Net Yds. Rush	Net Yds. Pass	Total Net Yds.	Pass Att.	Pass Compl.	Had Int.	Punt Ave.	Punt Ret. Ave.	Yds. Penalized	Fumbles Lost
Rams	23	19	114	85	199	21	11	3	43.3	2.3	70	1
49'ers	14	22	168	119	287	28	11	5	35.8	6.2	48	1
Rams	27	20	156	190	346	30	18	1	45.2	3.6	50	2
Steelers	26	16	155	103	258	22	12	2	38.2	1.5	62	1
Rams	17	18	155	129	284	23	12	2	45.0	3.5	25	1
Lions	10	26	90	280	370	47	27	4	45.3	8.7	40	2
Rams	28	16	151	109	260	31	12	3	47.1	0.0	25	0
Packers	30	20	112	231	343	40	19	5	44.8	19.8	26	1
Rams	24	19	162	274	436	32	19	2	51.4	1.2	35	1
Lions	13	20	130	219	349	35	21	2	48.3	8.0	19	3
Rams	20	22	115	231	346	38	19	3	39.8	9.3	45	0
Bears	31	21	157	248	405	25	16	2	35.4	6.0	60	0
Rams	27	23	232	130	362	30	10	1	55.3	10.4	50	0
49'ers	17	15	75	148	223	24	10	3	44.6	4.0	10	0
Rams	3	18	138	146	284	46	19	1	46.3	3.6	20	0
Bears	24	23	233	230	463	22	12	0	42.4	4.3	33	3
Rams	17	24	197	222	419	24	12	0	40.0	0.0	94	2
Colts	17	22	130	202	332	23	14	2	44.5	6.3	50	2
Rams	23	14	97	233	330	28	17	0	39.5	2.2	70	1
Eagles	21	19	93	237	330	28	16	2	44.9	1.6	27	1
Rams	20	26	273	145	418	21	13	1	38.7	3.3	97	0
Colts	14	21	120	148	268	25	17	2	43.5	2.3	22	0
Rams	31	14	153	157	310	20	13	1	48.5	21.0	31	2
Packers	17	20	161	144	305	32	18	2	41.3	7.5	33	1
TOTALS												
Rams	260	233	1943	2061	4004	344	175	18	44.6	5.2	612	10
Opponents	234	245	1624	2309	3933	351	193	31	42.4	6.4	430	15

1955 Ram Individual Statistics

Ball Carrying

	Atts.	Yards Gain	Long Gain	Avg.	TDs
Ron Waller, hb	151	716	55	4.74	7
Paul Younger, fb	138	644	54	4.67	5
Larry Morris, fb	40	148	22	3.7	1
Dan Towler, fb	43	137	14	3.18	3
Corky Taylor, hb	26	95	13	3.65	1
Skeet Quinlan, hb	15	70	12	4.66	1
Tom McCormick, hb	16	66	14	4.12	1
Bill Wade, qb	11	43	14	3.9	0
Norm Van Brocklin, qb	11	24	9	2.18	0

Forward Passing

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards Gain	TDs	Yards Gain	Int.	Ave. Gain
N. Van Brocklin, qb	262	144	55.0	1890	8	t74	15	6.95
Bill Wade	71	31	43.7	316	1	20	3	4.45
Ron Waller	1	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	0.00

Scoring

	TD-R	TD-P	Tot. TDs	XP	FG	Tot. Pts.
Les Richter, g	0	0	0	**30	#13	69
Ron Waller, hb	7	1	8	0	0	48
Paul Younger, fb	5	0	5	0	0	30
Bob Boyd, e	0	3	3	0	0	18
Dan Towler, fb	3	0	3	0	0	18
Elroy Hirsch, e	0	2	2	0	0	12
Tom Fears, e	0	2	2	0	0	12
Andy Robustelli, e	2	0	2	0	0	12
Corky Taylor, hb	1	1	2	0	0	12
Skeet Quinlan, hb	1	0	1	0	0	6
Larry Morris, c	1	0	1	0	0	6
Tom McCormick, hb	1	0	1	0	0	6
Jim Cason, hb	1	0	1	0	0	6
Bud McFadin, t	0	0	0	0	1	3

Pass Receiving

	No. Rec.	Yds. Gain	Ave. Gain	Long	TDs
Tom Fears, e	44	569	12.9	31	2
Elroy Hirsch, e	25	460	18.4	t72	2
Ron Waller, hb	24	228	9.5	30	1
Bob Boyd, e	22	383	17.4	t74	3
Skeet Quinlan, hb	19	245	12.9	46	1
Woodley Lewis, e	19	199	10.5	19	0
Corky Taylor, hb	7	47	6.7	17	1
Paul Younger, fb	6	51	8.5	13	0
Dan Towler, fb	6	25	4.2	11	0
Tom McCormick, hb	3	—1	0.0	0	0

Pass Interceptions

	No.	Yds. Ret.	TDs	Lg. Ret.
*Bill Sherman	*11	101	0	36
Don Burroughs	9	103	0	34
Jim Cason	5	41	1	t25
Corky Taylor	2	55	1	t55
Les Richter	2	23	0	20
Bob Griffin	1	20	0	20
Andy Robustelli	1	10	1	t10

Punt Returns

	No.	Avg. Ret.	Lg. Ret.	TD
Woodley Lewis	28	3.75	22	0
Ron Waller	14	4.28	21	0
Skeet Quinlan	1	55.0	t55	1

Punts

	No.	Avg. Dist.	Lg.	No. Blk.
N. Van Brocklin	60	*44.6	61	0

KEY

* Best 1955 NFL Perf.
** Out of 31 attempts
# Out of 22 attempts
t Touchdown

Kickoff Returns

	No.	Avg. Ret.	Lg. Ret.	TD
Woodley Lewis	21	22.7	32	0
Ron Waller	16	27.0	39	0
Tom McCormick	2	21.0	23	0
Gene Lipscomb	2	16.0	17	0
Art Hauser	2	8.5	17	0
Charley Toogood	1	11.0	11	0

The Rams Story--1937-56

1937 On February 13, National Football League grants a Cleveland franchise to Homer Marshman representing a prominent group of local businessmen.
Coached by Hugo Bezdek, former Penn State great, team wins but one game in first year.

1938 Assistant coach Art Lewis takes over ball club after three losses and team wins three of remaining seven games.

1939 Earl "Dutch" Clark replaces Art Lewis as coach. Lewis remains as assistant. Rams win five, lose five to hit .500 for first time.
Parker Hall joins team and is voted League's most valuable player.

1940 Team drops back to 4-6-1 record.

1941 Daniel F. Reeves and Fred Levy, Jr., purchase Cleveland in June and hire Billy Evans, former sports columnist, American League umpire and general manager of Cleveland Indians as team's General Manager.
Team wins first two games, then drops last nine to finish in league cellar. Evans resigns before start of 1942 season.

1942 Charles "Chile" Walsh replaces Art Lewis as Assistant Coach and radio announcer Bob Kelley is named club secretary. Lieutenant Reeves and Major Levy depart to join armed forces. Team loses six games while winning five.

1943 Chile Walsh named head coach when Clark resigns, but team is given permission to suspend operations for one season.
Levy sells his interest in the Rams to Reeves.

1944 Walsh named General Manager. He in turn appoints Aldo "Buff" Donelli as head coach. Pick-up team wins six, loses four.

1945 Donelli joins service prior to beginning of season. Walsh appoints brother Adam as new head coach. George Trafton signs to coach line and Bob Snyder returns to old team as backfield mentor. Bob Waterfield, a rookie from UCLA, joins squad.
Rams have unprecedented season, winning nine while losing one and defeat Washington Redskins by 15-14 score on frozen field to annex world's championship. Waterfield named League's most valuable player, Walsh voted Coach of the Year.

1946 Reeves moves franchise from Cleveland to Los Angeles.
Team wins only four of 12 games and both Walshes resign. Bob Snyder named head coach. Joe Stydahar appointed his assistant. Reeves assumes duties as general manager.

1947 Edwin and Harold Pauley along with Fred Levy purchase interests in the Rams. Injuries play big part in disappointing 6-6 record.

1948 Clark Shaughnessy joins staff as advisory coach during winter months. Appointed head coach on September 3 when Snyder resigns. Team wins four of last five games to post season mark of 6-5-1.

1949 Team wins first six games and protects lead to produce first Western Division championship. NFL championship is lost to Philadelphia by 14-0 score in rain at Los Angeles.

1950 National Football League and All America Conference merge. Rams remain as lone Los Angeles professional team as Dons dissolve.
Stydahar replaces Shaughnessy as head coach in February. Hamp Pool and Mel Hein appointed assistants.
Rams move offices from Beverly Hills to 7813 Beverly Blvd.
Team sets 22 league records as they sweep to National Conference championship defeating Bears in play-off game. Lose to Cleveland by 30-28 score for world's championship when Lou Groza kicks field goal in closing seconds.

1951 Ray Richards replaces Mel Hein as line coach when Hein resigns to accept post at U.S.C.
Rams win National Conference championship on final day of league season, then defeat Cleveland 24-17 for team's second world championship.

1952 Stydahar resigns after team loses three straight pre-season games and conference opener. Hampton Pool appointed head coach. Rams rally to win last eight league games and climb from cellar to divisional tie with Detroit. Lions win play-off, 31-21.
Ray Richards resigns to accept Baltimore coaching post. Pool hires two new aides, John Sauer, backfield coach, and Bill Battles, line coach.

1953 Team compiles 8-3-1 record, losing three games by total of eight points. Although finishing third in Western Division, Rams defeat world champion Lions in two league games.
Pool adds assistants Dick Voris and Ralph Weaver to staff.
Harold Pauley, one of the club's owners, passes away.

1954 Team has inconsistent season to finish with a 6-5-1 mark, trailing Lions, Bears and 49ers in Conference standings. Entire staff of assistants resign at close of year and Pool follows suit shortly after.

1955 On January 26, Sid Gillman, University of Cincinnati mentor, hired as head coach after intensive search of coaching ranks by Ram executives. Gillman names Joe Madro, Jack Faulker, Lowell Storm and Joe Thomas as assistants.
Rams win 8, lose 3, tie 1 to win Western Conference title by half game over Bears. Championship gives Rams four Conference titles, one World Championship in last seven years.

19 Years With the Rams

1937 (1-10-0)

West. Div.—5th

Coach: Hugo Bezdek

0	Detroit	28
21	Philadelphia	3
7	Brooklyn	9
0	Cardinals	6
2	Bears	20
10	Green Bay	35
7	Green Bay	35
7	Cardinals	13
7	Detroit	27
7	Washington	16
7	Bears	15
75		207

1938 (4-7-0)

West. Div.—4th

Coach: Hugo Bezdek
Art Lewis

17	Green Bay	26
6	Cardinals	7
13	Washington	37
21	Detroit	17
14	Bears	7
23	Bears	21
7	Green Bay	28
0	Detroit	6
0	N. Y. Giants	28
17	Cardinals	31
13	Pittsburgh	7
131		215

1939 (5-5-1)

West. Div.—4th

Coach: Earl "Dutch" Clark

21	Bears	30
12	Brooklyn	23
27	Green Bay	24
21	Bears	35
7	Detroit	15
24	Cardinals	0
14	Pittsburgh	14
14	Cardinals	0
14	Detroit	3
6	Green Bay	7
35	Philadelphia	13
195		164

1940 (4-6-1)

West. Div.—4th

Coach: Earl "Dutch" Clark

21	Philadelphia	13
0	Detroit	6
14	Bears	21
14	Green Bay	31
26	Cardinals	14
7	Cardinals	17
24	Detroit	0
13	N. Y. Giants	0
14	Brooklyn	29
25	Bears	47
13	Green Bay	13
171		191

1941 (2-9-0)

West. Div.—5th

Coach: Earl "Dutch" Clark

17	Pittsburgh	14
10	Cardinals	6
7	Green Bay	24
21	Bears	48
7	Detroit	17
14	Green Bay	17
13	Washington	17
0	Detroit	14
13	Bears	31
14	N. Y. Giants	49
0	Cardinals	7
116		244

1942 (5-6-0)

West. Div.—3rd

Coach: Earl "Dutch" Clark

0	Cardinals	7
24	Philadelphia	14
14	Detroit	0
7	Bears	21
14	Washington	33
28	Green Bay	45
7	Cardinals	3
17	Brooklyn	0
12	Green Bay	30
27	Detroit	7
0	Bears	47
150		207

1944 (4-6-0)

West. Div.—4th

Coach: A. T. "Buff" Donelli

30	Card-Pitt.	28
19	Bears	7
20	Detroit	17
21	Green Bay	30
21	Bears	28
10	Washington	14
7	Green Bay	42
33	Card.-Pitt.	6
14	Detroit	26
13	Philadelphia	26
188		224

1945 (9-1-0)

West. Div.—1st

Coach: Adam Walsh

21	Cardinals	0
17	Bears	0
27	Green Bay	14
41	Bears	21
14	Philadelphia	28
21	N. Y. Giants	17
20	Green Bay	7
35	Cardinals	21
28	Detroit	21
20	Yanks	7
244		136

1946 (8-3-1)

West. Div.—2nd

Coach: Adam Walsh

16	Washington	14
14	Philadelphia	25
21	Green Bay	17
28	Bears	28
35	Detroit	14
34	Cardinals	10
41	Detroit	20
31	Bears	27
17	Cardinals	14
21	Boston Yanks	40
31	N. Y. Giants	21
38	Green Bay	17
317		247

1947 (6-6-0)

West. Div.—4th

Coach: Bob Snyder

48	Pittsburgh	7
14	Green Bay	17
27	Detroit	13
27	Cardinals	7
7	Philadelphia	14
10	Cardinals	17
16	Boston Yanks	27
21	Bears	41
28	Detroit	17
10	Green Bay	30
17	Bears	14
34	N. Y. Giants	10
259		214

1948 (6-5-1)

West. Div.—3rd

Coach: Bob Snyder (Exb. Only)
Clark Shaughnessy

44	Detroit	7
28	Philadelphia	28
21	Bears	42
0	Green Bay	16
34	Detroit	27
22	Cardinals	27
6	Bears	31
52	N. Y. Giants	37
24	Cardinals	27
24	Green Bay	10
41	Washington	13
31	Pittsburgh	14
327		269

1949 (8-2-2)

West. Div.—1st

Coach: Clark Shaughnessy

27	Detroit	24
48	Green Bay	7
31	Bears	16
21	Detroit	10
35	Green Bay	7
27	Bears	24
14	Philadelphia	38
7	Pittsburgh	7
28	Cardinals	28
42	N. Y. Bulldogs	20
27	Cardinals	31
53	Washington	27
360		239
0	Philadelphia	14†

1950 (9-3-0)

Nat'l. Conf.—1st

Coach: Joe Stydahar

20	Bears	24
45	N. Y. Yanks	28
35	San Francisco	14
20	Philadelphia	56
30	Detroit	28
70	Baltimore	27
65	Detroit	24
28	San Francisco	21
45	Green Bay	14
43	N. Y. Yanks	35
14	Bears	24
51	Green Bay	14
466		309
24	Bears	14*
28	Cleveland	30†

1951 (8-4-0)

Nat'l. Conf.—1st

Coach: Joe Stydahar

54	N. Y. Yanks	14
23	Cleveland	38
27	Detroit	21
28	Green Bay	0
17	San Francisco	44
23	San Francisco	16
45	Cardinals	21
48	N. Y. Yanks	21
21	Washington	31
42	Bears	17
22	Detroit	24
42	Green Bay	14
392		261
24	Cleveland	17†

1952 (9-3-0)

Nat'l. Conf.—2nd

Coach **Stydahar—Hamp Pool

7	Cleveland	37
14	Detroit	17
30	Green Bay	28
16	Detroit	24
31	Bears	7
42	Dallas	20
40	Bears	24
35	San Francisco	9
34	San Francisco	21
45	Green Bay	27
28	Pittsburgh	14
27	Dallas	6
349		234
21	Detroit	31*

****Resigned after 1st league game**

1953 (8-3-1)

Western Conf.—3rd

Coach: Hamp Pool

21	N. Y. Giants	7
30	San Francisco	31
38	Green Bay	20
31	Detroit	19
38	Bears	24
37	Detroit	24
27	San Francisco	31
24	Cardinals	24
21	Baltimore	13
21	Bears	24
45	Baltimore	2
33	Green Bay	17
366		236

1954 (6-5-1)

Western Conf.—4th

Coach: Hamp Pool

48	Baltimore	0
24	San Francisco	24
3	Detroit	21
17	Green Bay	35
42	Bears	38
24	Detroit	27
42	San Francisco	34
28	Cardinals	17
17	N. Y. Giants	16
13	Bears	24
21	Baltimore	22
35	Green Bay	27
314		285

1955 (8-3-1)

Western Conf.—1st

Coach: Sid Gillman

23	San Francisco	14
27	Pittsburgh	26
17	Detroit	10
28	Green Bay	30
24	Detroit	13
20	Chicago Bears	31
27	San Francisco	14
3	Chicago Bears	24
17	Baltimore	17
23	Philadelphia	21
20	Baltimore	14
31	Green Bay	17
260		234
14	Cleveland	38†

***Division Playoff** **†Championship Playoff**

Won-Lost Summary By Year

Years	Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Point For	Point Against
1937	Hugo Bezdek	1	10	0	75	207
1938	Hugo Bezdek	4	7	0	131	215
	Art Lewis					
1939	Earl "Dutch" Clark...	5	5	1	193	164
1940	Earl "Dutch" Clark...	4	6	1	171	191
1941	Earl "Dutch" Clark...	2	9	0	116	244
1942	Earl "Dutch" Clark...	5	6	0	150	207
1944	Aldo "Buff" Donelli..	4	6	0	188	224
1945	Adam Walsh	9	1	0	244	136
1946	Adam Walsh	8	3	1	317	247
1947	Bob Snyder	6	6	0	259	214
1948	Clark Shaughnessy ...	6	5	1	327	269
1949	Clark Shaughnessy ..	8	2	2	360	239
1950	Joe Stydahar	9	3	0	466	309
1951	Joe Stydahar	8	4	0	392	261
1952	Joe Stydahar	9	3	0	349	234
	Hamp Pool					
1953	Hamp Pool	8	3	1	366	236
1954	Hamp Pool	6	5	1	314	285
1955	Sid Gillman	8	3	1	260	234
	TOTALS	110	87	9	4680	4116

Won	Championship playoff in 1945, defeating Washington, 15-14.
Lost	Championship playoff in 1949 to Philadelphia, 14-0.
Lost	Championship playoff in 1950 to Cleveland, 30-28.
Won	Championship playoff in 1951, defeating Cleveland, 24-17.
Lost	Conference playoff in 1952 to Detroit, 31-21.
Lost	Championship playoff in 1955 to Cleveland, 38-14.

Ram Coaching Records

(League Games Only)

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Hugo Bezdek	1937-1938	2	13	0	.133
Art Lewis	1938	3	4	0	.428
Earl "Dutch" Clark	1939-1943	16	26	2	.386
A. T. "Buff" Donelli	1944	4	6	0	.400
Adam Walsh	1945-46	17	4	1	.778
Bob Snyder	1947	6	6	0	.500
Clark Shaughnessy	1948-1949	14	8	3	.646
Joe Stydahar	1950-1952	19	9	0	.679
Hampton Pool	1952-1954	23	11	2	.667
Sid Gillman	1955	8	3	1	.727

Ram All Time Records

Individual

Ball Carrying

MOST ATTEMPTS (Career)

672 Dan Towler—1950-1955 (Six Seasons)
525 John Drake—1937-1941 (Five Seasons)
472 Paul Younger—1949-1955 (Seven Seasons)
450 Dick Hoerner—1947-1951 (Five Seasons)

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Season)

156 Dan Towler—1952
155 Dick Hoerner—1949
152 Dan Towler—1953

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Game)

27 Paul Younger—1954 vs. Chicago Bears (Gained 186 yards)
26 Parker Hall—1939 vs. Detroit Lions (Gained 58 yards)
24 Ron Waller—1955 vs. Baltimore (Gained 138 yards)
22 Dick Hoerner—1949 vs. Pittsburgh (Gained 100 yards)
20 Dan Towler—1954 vs. Chicago Bears (Gained 76 yards)

MOST YARDS GAINED (Career)

3493 Dan Towler—1950-1955 (Six Seasons—672 atts., 5.2 avg.)
2377 Paul Younger—1949-1955 (Seven Seasons—472 atts., 5.0 avg.)
2020 Dick Hoerner—1947-1951 (Five Seasons—450 atts., 4.5 avg.)

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Season)

894 Dan Towler—1952 (156 atts., 5.7 avg.)
879 Dan Towler—1953 (152 atts., 5.8 avg.)
716 Ron Waller—1955 (151 atts., 4.7 avg.)
610 Paul Younger—1954 (91 atts., 6.7 avg.)

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Game)

205 Dan Towler—1953 vs. Baltimore (14 atts., 14.6 avg.)
195 Paul Younger—1954 vs. Chicago Bears (27 atts., 6.9 avg.)

Longest Runs

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

92 Kenny Washington—1947 vs. Chicago Cardinals
84 Tom Harmon—1946 vs. Chicago Bears
75 Paul Younger—1954 vs. Chicago Cardinals

LONGEST PUNT RETURNED

88 Tom Harmon—1947 vs. Detroit Lions
85 V. T. Smith—1949 vs. Green Bay Packers

LONGEST KICK-OFF RETURN

*97 V. T. Smith—1950 vs. San Francisco 49ers
95 V. T. Smith—1950 vs. Baltimore Colts
88 Woodley Lewis—1954 vs. Chicago Cardinals

* V. T. Smith set a new NFL record by returning three kick-offs for touchdowns during the 1950 regular season.

LONGEST FIELD GOAL RETURN

*99 Jerry Williams—1951 vs. Green Bay Packers

LONGEST INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN

97 Herb Rich—1952 vs. Dallas Texans

* NFL record
† Ties NFL record

Forward Passing

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (Career)
1618 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)
1508 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1955 (Seven Seasons)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Season)
296 Bob Waterfield—1949
286 Norm Van Brocklin—1953

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Game)
53 Jim Hardy—1948 vs. Chicago Cardinals

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (Career)
814 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)
811 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1955 (Seven Seasons)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Season)
156 Norm Van Brocklin—1953 (286 atts. .546 avg.)
154 Bob Waterfield—1949 (296 atts. .520 avg.)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Game)
28 Jim Hardy—1949 vs. Chicago Cardinals (53 atts.)
27 Norm Van Brocklin—1951 vs. New York Yanks (41 atts.)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (Career)
128 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)
94 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1955 (Seven Seasons)
67 Parker Hall—1939-1942 (Four Seasons)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Season)
24 Bob Waterfield—1949
21 Norm Van Brocklin—1955
19 Parker Hall—1941 and 1942

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (Career)
13,043 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1955 (Seven Seasons)
11,893 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Season)
2637 Norm Van Brocklin—1954 (260 atts. 139 comp.)
2393 Norm Van Brocklin—1953 (286 atts. 156 comp.)
2168 Bob Waterfield—1949 (296 atts. 154 comp.)

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Game)
*554 Norm Van Brocklin—1951 vs. New York Yanks (41 att. 27 comp.)
406 Jim Hardy—1948 vs. Chicago Cardinals (54 atts. 28 comp.)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Career)
99 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)
91 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1955 (Seven Seasons)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Season)
19 Norm Van Brocklin 1953
18 Bob Waterfield 1946

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Game)
5 Bob Waterfield—1949 vs. New York Bulldogs
5 Norm Van Brocklin—1950 vs. Detroit
—1951 vs. New York Yankees

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (500 or more)

53.7% Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1955 (Seven Seasons) 1508 atts. 811 comp.
50.3% Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons) 1618 atts. 814 comp.

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY, One Season (50 or more)

57.3% Bob Waterfield—1950 (213 atts. 122 comp.)
55.2% Norm Van Brocklin—1949 (55 atts. 32 comp.)

LONGEST PASSING GAIN

91 Bob Waterfield to Elroy Hirsch—1951 vs. Chicago Bears
84 Bob Waterfield to James Benton—1945 vs. Green Bay
84 Norm Van Brocklin to Elroy Hirsch—1952 vs. Chicago Bears
81 Norm Van Brocklin to Elroy Hirsch—1951 vs. Green Bay

Pass Receiving

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (Career)

395 Tom Fears—1948-1955 (Eight Seasons)
275 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)
276 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1955 (Seven Seasons)

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)

*84 Tom Fears—1950
*77 Tom Fears—1949
66 Elroy Hirsch—1951
63 James Benton—1946

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)

*18 Tom Fears—1950 vs. Green Bay Packers
12 James Benton—1946 vs. Neew York Giants

MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (Career)

5348 Tom Fears—1948-1955 (Eight Seasons)
5219 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1955 (Seven Seasons)
4566 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)

MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (One Season)

*1495 Elroy Hirsch—1951
1116 Tom Fears—1950
1067 James Benton—1945

MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (One Game)

*303 James Benton—1945 vs. Detroit Lions
202 James Benton—1946 vs. New York Giants

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (Career)

42 James Benton—1938-1949, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)
41 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1955 (Seven Seasons)
38 Tom Fears—1948-1955 (Eight Seasons)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (One Season)

†17 Elroy Hirsch—1951
9 Tom Fears—1949
9 James Benton—1945

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (One Game)

4 Bob Shaw—1949 vs. Washington Redskins
4 Elroy Hirsch—1951 vs. New York Yanks

Punting

MOST PUNTS (Career)

315 Bob Waterfield—1945-52 (Eight Seasons)
200 Parker Hall—1939-1942 (Four Seasons)
254 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1955 (Seven Seasons)

MOST PUNTS (One Season)

60 Norm Van Brocklin—1953 (42.2 yard ave.) and 1955 (44.6 ave.)
59 Bob Waterfield—1947 (42.4 yard ave.)

MOST PUNTS (One Game)

12 Parker Hall—1939 vs. Green Bay Packers (39.3 yard ave.)

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Season)

44.6 Bob Waterfield—1946 (39 punts)
44.6 Norm Van Brocklin—1955 (60 punts)

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Game—4 punts or more)

52.5 Parker Hall—1939 vs. Green Bay Packers (6 punts, 315 yds.)
51.6 Bob Waterfield—1946 vs. Chicago Bears (4 punts, 206 yards)

LONGEST PUNT

88 Bob Waterfield—1948 vs. Green Bay Packers
86 Bob Waterfield—1947 vs. Green Bay Packers
80 Parker Hall—1939

Scoring

MOST POINTS (Career)

573 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons
270 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)
267 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1955 (Seven Seasons)
264 Dan Towler—1950-1955 (Six Seasons)

MOST POINTS (One Season)

102 Elroy Hirsch—1951 (17 TD receptions)
98 Bob Waterfield—1951 (3 TDs, 41 XP, 13 FG)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Career)

45 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)
44 Dan Towler—1950—1955 (Six Seasons)
43 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1955 (Seven Seasons)
39 Tom Fears—1948-1955 (Eight Seasons)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)

17 Elroy Hirsch—1951
11 Dick Hoerner—1950
11 Dan Towler—1954
10 Dan Towler—1952

Field Goals

MOST FIELD GOALS (Career)

60 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Season)

13 Bob Waterfield—1951
13 Les Richter—1955
11 Bob Waterfield—1952

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Game)

*5 Bob Waterfield—1951 vs. Detroit Lions
3 Bob Waterfield—1950 vs. New York Yanks
—1952 vs. Green Bay
3 Ben Agajanian—1954 vs. San Francisco 49ers
3 Les Richter—1955 vs. Philadelphia

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

47 Bob Waterfield—1948 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers
—1951 vs. Cleveland Browns & Detroit Lions
47 Ben Agajanian—1953 vs. Green Bay Packers

Extra Points

MOST EXTRA POINTS (Career)

*315 Bob Waterfield—1945-152 (Eight Seasons)
68 Les Richter—1954 (Two Seasons)

MOST EXTRA POINTS (One Season)

*54 Bob Waterfield—1950
44 Bob Waterfield—1952

MOST EXTRA POINTS (One Game)

†9 Bob Waterfield—1950 vs. Baltimore Colts
7 Bob Waterfield—1948 vs. New York Giants

Length of Service

MOST YEARS ACTIVE PLAYER WITH RAMS

8 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947
8 Riley Matheson—1939-1942, 1944-1947
8 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952
8 Tom Fears—1948-1955
8 Don Paul—1948-1955

Benton played with the Chicago Bears in 1943; Matheson played with the Detroit Lions in 1943 giving each nine years in the NFL.

Team Records

Ground Gaining	SEASON		GAME	
Most Yds. Gained	*5506	(1951)	*735	(1951) vs NY Yanks
Most Yds. Gained Rushing.	2210	(1951)	371	(1951) vs NY Kanks
Most Yds. Gained Passing.	3709	(1950)	*554	(1951) vs NY Yanks
Fewest Yds. Gained	1794	(1937)	58	(1942) vs Chicago Bears
Fewest Yds. Gained Rush.	798	(1938)		
Fewest Yds. Gained Pass..	839	(1937)		
First Downs				
Most First Downs	*278	(1950)	*34	(1951) vs NY Yanks
Most First Downs Rushing	118	(1955)		
Most First Downs Passing..	142	(1950)		
Most First Downs Penalties	28	1951)		
Fewest First Downs	88	(1937)	2	(1937) vs Washington
Forward Passing				
Most Passes Attempted	453	(1950)	55	(1950) vs Philadelphia
Most Passes Completed	*253	(1950)	32	(1950) vs Green Bay
Most Passes Had Intercepted	35	(1941)	7	(1938) '42, '44, '48
Fewest Passes Attempted	168	(1937)	4	(1937 vs Detroit
Scoring				
Most Points	*446	(1950)	*70	(1950) Rams 70, Colts 27
Most Touchdowns	64	(1950)	10	(1950) vs Baltimore
Most Touchdowns Rushing.	33	(1950)	6	(1949) vs Green Bay
Most Touchdowns Passing..	*31	(1950)	6	(1949) vs NY Bulldogs, Washington
				(1950) vs Lions
Most Extra Points	*59	(1950)	*10	(1950) vs Baltimore
Most Field Goals	13	(1951)	* 5	(1951) vs Detroit
Fewest Points	75	(1937)	0	Several games
Fewest Touchdowns	10	(1937)	0	Several games

Fumbles	Season		Game	
Most Fumbles	34	(1945)		
Fewest Fumbles	23	(1955)	0	Many games
Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered	24	(1947 '48)	5	(1954) vs Det. Lions
				(1938) vs Cardinals
Punting				
Most Punts	77	(1942)	12	(1938) vs Chicago Bears
Best Punting Average	44.6	(1955)		(1939) vs Packers
				(1940) vs NY Giants

Penalties	
Most Penalties	110 (1950)
Most Yards Penalized	1038 (1950)
Fewest Penalties	29 (1941)
Fewest Yards Penalized	195 (1938)

Rams All-Time Team Statistics

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Tot. Yds. Gain	1794	2253	2683	2724	2286	2413	2388	3546	3793	3831	4576	4560	5420	5506	4249	4713	5187	4004
Yards Rushing	930	798	1260	1142	951	875	1141	1714	1683	2171	1743	1732	1711	2210	1811	2148	2140	1943
Yards Passing	839	1363	1415	1582	1352	1537	1261	1767	2080	1660	2748	2819	3709	3296	2438	2565	3047	2061
Total 1st Downs	88	101	131	113	121	103	104	137	214	206	239	245	278	272	205	214	255	233
1st Downs Rushing	52	39	60	51	68	36	51	68	102	112	100	103	112	114	92	105	115	118
1st Downs Passing	26	55	61	56	44	60	43	60	91	82	123	125	142	130	102	104	125	103
1st Downs Penalty	10	7	10	6	9	7	10	9	21	12	16	17	24	28	11	5	15	12
Fumbles	28	23	28	26	25	20	28	34	31	33	32	29	30	23	32	31	27	23
Own Fumbles Rec.	10	13	16	10	17	12	13	16	11	13	15	11	13	8	15	21	9	13
Opp. Fumbles Rec.	15	16	14	14	11	10	17	16	15	24	24	18	15	10	18	9	18	15
Passes Attempted	168	245	253	247	285	249	208	199	326	293	395	366	453	373	329	324	321	344
Passes Completed	59	88	127	109	123	109	85	99	153	123	201	192	253	189	167	173	171	175
Own Passes Int.	18	31	21	25	35	27	26	20	24	28	25	27	27	22	31	18	23	18
Opp Passes Int.	15	23	23	25	15	23	27	28	23	24	19	30	31	19	38	30	23	31
Pass Efficiency	35.1	35.9	50.2	44.1	43.2	43.8	40.9	49.7	46.5	42.0	50.9	52.5	55.8	50.7	50.7	53.4	53.3	50.9
Points	75	131	195	171	116	150	188	224	277	259	327	360	466	392	349	366	314	274
T.D.'s	10	18	28	25	16	20	26	35	37	34	45	48	64	51	45	48	41	31
T.D.'s Running	6	9	16	13	6	7	13	19	18	21	17	25	30	25	17	29	24	17
T.D.'s Passing	4	9	12	12	10	13	13	16	19	13	28	23	34	26	28	19	15	9
Points After T.D.'s	10	14	24	16	14	19	20	31	37	31	39	48	59	47	44	45	41	30
Field Goals	1	3	1	1	2	3	4	1	6	8	6	9	7	13	11	11	9	14
Punt Average	36	44	40	42	40.4	40.3	38.7	40.1	44.4	40.0	41.8	44.4	40.5	41.5	42.8	42.2	42.5	44.6
Penalties	...	...	...	...	29	45	64	67	80	87	98	83	110	94	100	73	77	64
Yards Penalized	228	195	220	260	265	315	441	598	763	800	859	795	1,038	813	891	597	757	612

(Note: Underline Indicates High Mark)

Top Player Performances

Ball Carrying

		Atts.	Yds. Gain	Avg.	TD	NFL Fin.
1946	Fred Gehrke	71	377	5.31	3	9
1947	Kenny Washington	60	444	7.41	5	4
1948	Dick Hoerner	76	354	4.66	4	14
1949	Dick Hoerner	155	582	3.75	6	6
1950	Glen Davis	102	437	4.28	3	17
1951	Dan Towler	142	890	6.26	6	3
1952	Dan Towler	169	948	5.60	10	1
1953	Dan Towler	152	879	5.78	7	2
1954	Paul Younger	91	610	6.70	8	3
1955	Ron Waller	151	716	4.74	7	4

Scoring

		TD.R	TD.P	Tot. TD	XP	FG	TP	NFL Fin.
1946	Bob Waterfield .	1	0	1	37	6	61	2
1947	Bob Waterfield .	1	0	1	27	7	54	9
1948	Bob Waterfield .	0	0	0	38	6	56	10
1949	Bob Waterfield .	1	0	1	43	9	77	4
1950	Bob Waterfield .	1	0	1	54	7	91	3
1951	Elroy Hirsch	0	17	17	0	0	102	1
1952	Bob Waterfield .	1	0	1	44	11	83	5
1953	Ben Agajanian..	0	0	0	36	10	66	7
1954	Dan Towler.....11		0	0	0	0	66	7
1955	Les Richter	0	0	0	30	13	69	6

Passing

		Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	NFL Fin.
1946	Bob Waterfield ..	256	128	1772	18	17	1
1947	Bob Waterfield ..	221	96	1210	18	8	9
1948	Jim Hardy	211	112	1390	7	14	2
1949	Bob Waterfield ..	296	154	2168	24	17	4
1950	N. Van Brocklin..	233	127	2061	14	18	1
1951	Bob Waterfield ..	176	88	1566	10	13	1
1952	N. Van Brocklin..	205	113	1736	17	14	1
1953	N. Van Brocklin..	286	156	2393	14	19	1
1954	N. Van Brocklin..	260	139	2637	21	13	1
1955	N. Van Brocklin..	272	144	1890	15	8	6

Pass Receiving

		No.	Yds.	TD	Longest	NFL Fin.
1946	Jim Benton	63	993	6	57	1
1947	Jim Benton	35	511	6	..	9
1948	Tom Fears	51	698	4	80	1
1949	Tom Fears	77	1013	9	..	1
1950	Tom Fears	84*	1116	7	53	1
1951	Elroy Hirsch ...	66	1495	17	91	1
1952	Tom Fears	48	600	6	36	7
1953	Elroy Hirsch ...	61	941	4	70	3
1954	Bob Boyd	53	1212	6	80	3
1955	Tom Fears	44	569	2	31	5

*NFL Record

The Longests

Run from Scrimmage

Year	Player	Yards
1941	P. Hall	60
1942	Dante Magnani	71
1944	Tom Collella	75
1945	Fred Gehrke	72
1946	Tom Harmon	84
1947	Ken Washington	92
1948	Ken Washington	31
1949	Fred Gehrke	53
1950	Dick Hoerner	64
1951	Dan Towler	79
1952	Woodley Lewis	51
1953	Dan Towler	59
1954	Paul Younger	75
1955	Ron Waller	55

Kickoff Returns

Year	Player	Yards
1942	Dante Magnani	37
1944	Kabealo	51
1945	Fred Gehrke	30
	Greenwood	30
	Tom Collela	30
1946	Dante Magnani	75
1947	Tom Farmer	92
1948	Fred Gehrke	92
1949	Tom Kalminir	57
1950	V. T. Smith	97
1951	Glen Davis	33
1952	Skeet Quinlan	56
1953	Woodley Lewis	69
1954	Woodley Lewis	88
1955	Ron Waller	39

Field Goals

Year	Player	Yards
1937	Bob Snyder	30
1938	Peterson	18
1939	Davis	27
1940	C. Adams	29
1941	C. Adams	40
1942	C. Adams	46
1944	Zontini	39
1945	Bob Waterfield	28
1946	Bob Waterfield	39
1947	Bob Waterfield	45
1948	Bob Waterfield	47
1949	Bob Waterfield	46
1950	Bob Waterfield	42
1951	Bob Waterfield	47
1952	Bob Waterfield	45
1953	Ben Agajanian	47
1954	Les Richter	35
1955	Les Richter	41

Intercepted Pass Return

Year	Player	Yards
1944	Harvey Jones	32
1945	Albie Reisz	55
1946	Fred Gehrke	41
1947	Tom Harmon	36
1948	Fred Gehrke	68
1949	Elroy Hirsch	32
1950	Vic Vasicek	52
1951	Norb Hecker	35
1952	Herb Rich	97
1953	Herb Rich	53
1954	Jack Dwyer	76
1955	Corky Taylor	55

Punts

Year	Player	Yards
1939	P. Hall	80
1940	P. Hall	75
1941	P. Hall	67
1942	P. Hall	67
1944	Albie Reisz	66
1945	Bob Waterfield	68
1946	Bob Waterfield	65
1947	Bob Waterfield	86
1948	Bob Waterfield	88
1949	Bob Waterfield	61
1950	Bob Waterfield	61
1951	Norm Van Brocklin	62
1952	Norm Van Brocklin	66
1953	Norm Van Brocklin	57
1954	Norm Van Brocklin	61
1955	Norm Van Brocklin	61

Punt Returns

Year	Player	Yards
1942	P. Hall	32
1944	Tom Collela	29
1945	Fred Gehrke	49
1946	Tom Harmon	88
1947	Jack Wilson	70
1948	Fred Gehrke	48
1949	V. T. Smith	85
1950	V. T. Smith	30
1951	Tom Kalminir	67
1952	Woodley Lewis	82
1953	Woodley Lewis	78
1954	Bill Sherman	50
1955	Skeet Quinlan	55

Pass Play

Year	Player	Yards
1941	Godnight to Magnani	61
1942	Jacobs to Magnani	67
1944	Reisz to Hamilton	70
1945	Waterfield to Benton	84
1946	Waterfield to Hickey	60
1947	Waterfield to Hubbell	45
1948	Waterfield to Shaw	80
1949	Waterfield to Shaw	71
1950	Waterfield to Boyd	72
1951	Waterfield to Hirsch	91
1952	Van Brocklin to Hirsch	84
1953	Van Brocklin to Boyd	70
	Van Brocklin to Hirsch	70
1954	Van Brocklin to Quinlan	80
	Van Brocklin to Boyd	80
1955	Van Brocklin to Boyd	74

1955—"Longest"—Performances

Ball Carrying

Ron Waller's 55-yard run from scrimmage was against the Green Bay Packers at Los Angeles. His total yardage in the second Colt game at Los Angeles (138) was also a Ram high point in this department last season.

Forward Passing

Norm Van Brocklin's 74-yard pass to Bob Boyd occurred in the Pittsburgh game in Los Angeles on the last play of the first half. The gun sounded before Boyd crossed the goal line.

Scoring

Ron Waller's 1955 touchdown performance breaks down as follows: Green Bay (5); Bears (1); Lions (1); Colts (1).

1955 Ram Attendance

A light drizzle at last year's Baltimore Colt game in Los Angeles cut an anticipated crowd of some 65,000 to 37,024, thereby preventing the Rams from becoming the first football team in history to play before 1,000,000 fans in a single season.

Despite the rain and the resulting drop in attendance, the Rams still attracted 994,589 customers through the turnstiles, an increase of 50,000 over their previous seasonal high set in 1952, and just 5,000 short of the coveted million mark.

Two other Ram attendance records went by the boards as the Western Conference champions drew 661,831 in their 12 home and away league games and attracted 674,048 persons in 11 home games. Average attendance for all home games was 66,372.

The season's final league game with Green Bay drew the largest gate of the season with 90,535 on hand to see the Rams win the contest and with it the divisional title.

Pre Season Games

Home		Away	
Fort Ord Army	10,333	Pitts. Steelers (Portland)	20,942
Washington Redskins	77,935	N. Y. Giants (Portland)	22,222
Cleveland Browns	35,498	Phil. Eagles (Denver)	12,500
San Francisco '49ers	65,633		55,664
	189,399	Non-Conference Total	245,063

League Games

Pittsburgh Steelers	45,816	San Francisco '49ers	60,100
Detroit Lioins	68,690	Detroit Lions	54,836
Chicago Bears	69,587	Green Bay Packers	26,960
San Francisco '49ers	85,302	Chicago Bears	50,187
Baltimore Colts	37,024	Baltimore Colts	41,146
Green Bay Packers	90,535	Philadelphia Eagles	31,648
	396,954		264,877

Championship Game

Cleveland Browns 87,695

Road Game Total	**320,541**	**League Game Total**	**661,831**
Home Game Total	**674,048**	**1955 GRAND TOTAL**	**994,589**

Finger Tip Attendance Information

Largest Attendance Marks:

One Season:	994,589	(1955)—20 games inc. Championship game
League Season:	661,813	(1955)—12 games, home and away
Home Season:	674,048	(1955)—11 games, Non-Conference, League and Championship
Conference Game:	93,751*	(Detroit Lions at L.A., 1953)
Non-Conference:	95,985	(Washington at LA, 1951)
Road Game:	60,100	(San Francisco, 1955)

Number of Games over 80,000 (13)

1955: Packers (90,535) 49ers (85,302)
1954: 49ers (84,572) 49ers (93,621)
1953: Redskins (82,678) Lions 93,751) 49ers (85,865)
1952: All Stars (88,316) Redskins (87,582)
1951: Redskins (95,985)
1950: Redskins (90,135)
1947: Redskins (80,889)
1946: All Stars (exact attendance not available)

Recent Seasonal Totals:

1952: 944,744 (20 games) 1953: 817,946 (19 games)
1954: 839,633 (19 games)

Ram-49er Series 1952-1954

1952: 67,799 (Non-Conf., LA) 77,698 (LA) 48,731 (SF) Total: 194,228
1953: 39,816 (Non-Conf., LA) 85,865 (LA) 43,922 (SF) Total: 169,603
1954: 84,572 (Non-Conf., LA) 93,261 (LA) 58,958 (SF) Total: 237,151
1955: 65,633 (Non-Conf., LA) 85,302 (LA) 60,100 (SF) Total: 211,035

*All Time NFL Record

Stadium Seating Capacities

Baltimore Colts—Memorial Stadium	55,000
Chicago Bears—Wrigley Field	49,200
Chicago Cardinals—Comiskey Park	46,817
Cleveland Browns—Municipal Stadium	77,707
Detroit Lions—Briggs Stadium	52,853
Green Bay Packers—City Stadium, Green Bay	24,800
County Stadium, Milwaukee	37,000
Los Angeles Rams—Memorial Coliseum	101,296
New York Giants—Polo Grounds	58,995
Philadelphia Eagles—Shibe Park	40,135
Pittsburgh Steelers—Forbes Field	34,528
San Francisco 49ers—Kezar Stadium	60,000
Washington Redskins—Griffith Stadium	36,591

Rams' Records vs. National League

(1946-1955)

	Rams Won	Rams Lost	Tied	Ram Points	Opp. Points
Rams vs. Colts	4	1	1	172	68
Rams vs. Bears	9	10	1	480	488
Rams vs. Cards	4	5	2	262	247
Rams vs. Browns	1	4	0	96	160
Rams vs. Lions	15	6	0	588	415
Rams vs. Packers	15	5	0	613	364
Rams vs. Giants	5	0	0	155	91
Rams vs. Eagles	1	4	1	106	196
Rams vs. Steelers	4	0	1	141	68
Rams vs. 49ers	8	3	1	350	270
Rams vs. Redskins	2	1	0	115	71

Note: Series include championship playoff games with Philadelphia (1949), and Cleveland (1950, 1951 and 1955) and divisional playoffs with Chicago Bears (1950) and Detroit, (1952).

Lasts in Ram Football

Last Punt Return for Touchdown

By Rams: 1955—Skeet Quinlan (55 yds.) against Green Bay at Los Angeles.

By Opp.: 1951—By Jack Christiansen of Detroit (47 yds.) at Detroit.

Last Kickoff Return for Touchdown

By Rams: 1954—By Woodley Lewis (88 yds.) against Cardinals at Los Angeles.

By Opp.: 1951—By Wallace Triplett of Detroit (97 yds.) at Detroit.

Last Pass Interception Return for Touchdown

By Rams: 1955—Corky Taylor (55 yds) against San Francisco at Los Angeles.

By Opp.: 1954—Bill Stits (Detroit) lateralling to Carl Karilivacz (30 yds.) at Detroit.

Last Shutout

By Rams: 1954—Against Baltimore (48-0) at Baltimore.

By Opp.: 1949—Against Philadelphia (0-14) at Los Angeles. (Rams have now gone 77 games without being shutout).

Last Touchdown Shutout

By Rams: 1954—Against Baltimore (48-0) at Baltimore.

By Opp.: 1955—By Bears (3-24) at Chicago.

NFL Reference Data

1955 Statistical Leaders

Ball Carrying

	Atts.	Yds. Gain	Long Gain	Avg.	TD's
Alan Ameche, Baltimore	213	961	t79	4.5	9
Howie Ferguson, Green Bay	192	859	57	4.5	4
Fred Morrison, Cleveland	156	824	56	5.3	3
Ron Waller, Los Angeles	151	716	t55	4.7	7
Joe Perry, San Francisco	156	701	42	4.5	2

Forward Passing

	PA	PC	Yds.	Pct. Comp.	TD.P	Long Gain	Int.	Avg. Gain
Otto Graham, Clvlnd.	185	98	1721	53.0	15	t61	8	9.30
Ed Brown, Bears	164	85	1307	51.8	9	t86	10	7.97
Bob Thomason, Phila.	171	88	1337	51.5	10	t63	7	7.82
Y. A. Tittle, San Fran.	287	147	2185	51.2	17	t78	28	7.61
Eddie LeBaron, Wash.	178	79	1270	44.4	9	70	15	7.13

Scoring

	TD.R	TD.P	Tot. TD	XPT	XPM	FGA	FGM	Tot. Pts.
Doak Walker, Detroit	2	5	7	27	2	16	9	96
Vic Janowicz, Wash.	4	3	7	28	3	20	6	88
George Blanda, Bears	2	0	2	37	0	16	11	82
Fred Cone, Green Bay	0	0	0	30	0	24	16	78
Lou Groza, Cleveland	0	0	0	44	1	22	11	77

Pass Receiving

	No.	Yds.	Avg. Gain	Long Gain	Tds
Pete Pihos, Philadelphia	62	864	13.9	t40	7
Bill Wilson, San Francisco	53	831	15.7	t72	7
Bill Howton, Green Bay	44	697	15.8	60	5
Dave Middleton, Detroit	44	663	15.1	t77	3
Tom Fears, Los Angeles	44	569	12.9	31	2

Pass Interceptions

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Tds.	Long Ret.	Avg. Ret.
Bill Sherman, Los Angeles	11	101	0	36	9.2
Ed Bawel, Philadelphia	9	168	2	t42	18.7
Bob Dillon, Green Bay	9	153	0	61	17.0
Don Burroughs, Los Angeles	9	103	0	34	11.4
Charles Sumner, Bears	7	162	0	63	23.1

Punting

	No.	Avg. Dist.	Long.	No. Blk.
Norm Van Brocklin, Los Angeles	60	44.6	61	0
Dick Deschaine, Green Bay	56	43.2	73	0
Adrian Burk, Philadelphia	61	42.9	75	0
Eddie LeBaron, Washington	62	42.9	57	0
Jug Gerard, Detroit	56	41.3	65	0

Punt Returns

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Avg.	Long. Ret.	Td.
Ollie Matson, Cardinals	13	245	18.8	t78	2
Joe Scudero, Washington	25	241	9.6	t49	1
Frank Bernardi, Cardinals	19	163	8.6	39	0
Ken Konz, Cleveland	17	138	8.1	42	0
Don Paul, Cleveland	19	148	7.8	t60	1

Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Avg.	Long. Ret.	Td.
Al Carmichael, Green Bay	14	418	29.9	t100	1
Bob White, Baltimore	14	400	28.6	54	0
Joe Scudero, Washington	25	699	28.0	t94	1
Ron Waller, Los Angeles	17	461	27.1	39	0
Bob Walston, Philadelphia	27	716	26.5	49	0

Outlook

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3. Evidence that Les Richter is developing into a fine field goal kicker, the lack of which can lose a championship as fast as any single factor.

4. Sid Gillman, who turned in a brilliant coaching performance in his rookie year, now has a valuable year of experience under his belt.

5. On paper, at least, one of the finest looking rookie crops in years, with a bevy of fine ends and backs. No less than three rookie flankers will be in the thick of the fight for squad positions and at least six first year backs are given a "good chance" to make the Ram team.

Summed up, the 1956 Rams should be as stingy defensively as last year's squad and the full-time services of most of 1955's injured veterans, plus the influx of fine rookies could substantially improve the offense, making this season's team somewhat stronger than its predecessor.

Enough better to win the title again?

Ask us again in December.

National League Standings

1955

Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points Own	Points Opp.
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	260	231
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	294	251
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	258	276
Baltimore	5	6	1	.455	214	239
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	216	298
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	230	275

Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points Own	Points Opp.
Cleveland	9	2	1	.818	349	218
Washington	8	4	0	.667	246	222
New York	6	5	1	.545	267	223
Chicago Cardinals	4	7	1	.364	224	252
Philadelphia	4	7	1	.364	248	231
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333	195	285

1954

Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Detroit	9	2	1	.818
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250

Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	9	3	0	.750
Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636
New York	7	5	0	.583
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Washington	3	9	0	.250
Chicago Cardinals	2	10	0	.167

1953

Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Detroit	10	2	0	.833
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727
Chicago Bears	3	8	1	.273
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250
Green Bay	2	9	1	.182

Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917
Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636
Washington	6	5	1	.545
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
New York	3	9	0	.250
Chicago Cards	1	10	1	.091

1952

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Detroit	*10	3	0	.769
Los Angeles	* 9	4	0	.699
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500
Chicago Bears	5	7	0	.417
Dallas	1	11	0	.083

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	8	4	0	.667
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583
New York	7	5	0	.583
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Chicago Cards	4	8	0	.333
Washington	4	8	0	.333

*Includes Western Conference Playoff Game

1951

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667	Cleveland	11	1	0	.909
Detroit	7	4	1	.636	N. Y. Giants	9	2	1	.818
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	Washington	5	7	0	.417
Chicago Bears	7	5	0	.583	Pittsburgh	4	7	1	.364
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333
New York Yanks	1	9	2	.100	Chicago Cards	3	9	0	.250

1950

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	*10	3	0	.769	Cleveland	*11	2	0	.838
Chicago Bears	* 9	4	0	.699	New York Giants	*10	3	0	.769
New York Yanks	7	5	0	.583	Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	Chicago Cards	5	7	0	.417
San Francisco	3	0	0	.250	Washington	3	9	0	.250
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083					

*—Includes conference playoff games.

1949

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	8	2	2	.800	Philadelphia	11	1	0	.917
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750	Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.545
Chicago Cards	6	5	1	.545	New York Giants	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	4	8	0	.333	Washington	4	7	1	.364
Green Bay	2	10	0	.200	New York Bulldogs	1	10	1	.091

1948

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Cards	11	1	0	.917	Philadelphia	9	2	1	.818
Chicago Bears	10	2	0	.833	Washington	7	5	0	.583
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545	New York	4	8	0	.333
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333
Detroit	2	10	0	.167	Boston	3	9	0	.250

1947

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Cards	9	3	0	.750	Pittsburgh	8	4	0	.667
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667
Green Bay	6	5	1	.545	Boston	4	7	1	.364
Los Angeles	6	6	0	.500	Washington	4	8	0	.333
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	New York	2	8	2	.200

1946

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	2	1	.800	New York	7	3	1	.700
Los Angeles	6	4	1	.600	Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545
Green Bay	6	5	0	.545	Washington	5	5	1	.500
Chicago Cards	6	5	0	.545	Pittsburgh	5	5	1	.500
Detroit	1	10	0	.091	Boston	2	8	1	.200

1945

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
*Cleveland	9	1	0	.900
Detroit	7	3	0	.700
Green Bay	6	4	0	.600
Chicago Bears	3	7	0	.300
Chicago Cards	1	9	0	.100

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	8	2	0	.800
Philadelphia	7	3	0	.700
New York	3	6	1	.333
Boston	3	6	1	.333
Pittsburgh	2	8	0	.200

*Now Los Angeles

1944

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800
Chicago Bears	6	3	1	.667
Detroit	6	3	1	.667
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400
Card-Pitt	0	10	0	.000

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	8	1	1	.889
Philadelphia	7	1	2	.875
Washington	6	3	1	.667
Boston	2	8	0	.200
Brooklyn	0	10	0	.000

1943

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	1	1	.889
Green Bay	7	2	1	.778
Detroit	3	6	1	.333
Chicago Cards	0	10	0	.000

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	6	3	1	.667
Washington	6	3	1	.667
Phil-Pitt	5	4	1	.556
Brooklyn	2	8	0	.200

1942

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	11	0	0	1.000
Green Bay	8	2	1	.800
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455
Chicago Cards	3	8	0	.273
Detroit	0	11	0	.000

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	10	1	0	.909
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636
New York	5	5	1	.500
Brooklyn	3	8	0	.273
Philadelphia	2	9	0	.182

1941

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	10	1	0	.909
Green Bay	10	1	0	.909
Detroit	4	6	1	.400
Chicago Cards	3	7	1	.300
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	8	3	0	.727
Brooklyn	7	4	0	.636
Washington	6	5	0	.546
Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200
Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.090

1940

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	3	0	.727
Green Bay	6	4	1	.600
Detroit	5	5	1	.500
Cleveland	4	6	1	.400
Chicago Cards	2	7	2	.222

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	9	2	0	.818
Brooklyn	8	3	0	.727
New York	6	4	1	.600
Pittsburgh	2	7	2	.222
Philadelphia	1	10	0	.091

Team Summary 1955 League Games

COLTS

23	Bears	17
28	Lions	13
24	Packers	20
10	Bears	38
13	Redskins	14
14	Packers	10
14	Lions	24
7	Giants	17
17	Rams	17
26	49ers	14
14	Rams	20
24	49ers	35

CARDS

7	Steelers	14
28	Giants	17
24	Redskins	10
0	Giants	10
24	Eagles	24
20	Browns	26
27	Steelers	13
14	Packers	31
0	Redskins	31
53	Bears	14
3	Eagles	27
24	Browns	35

LIONS

17	Packers	20
13	Colts	28
10	Rams	17
24	49ers	27
13	Rams	24
21	49ers	38
24	Colts	14
31	Steelers	28
14	Bears	24
24	Packers	10
20	Bears	21
19	Giants	24

BEARS

17	Colts	23
3	Packers	24
19	49ers	20
38	Colts	10
34	49ers	23
31	Rams	20
52	Packers	21
24	Rams	3
24	Lions	14
14	Cards	53
21	Lions	20
17	Eagles	10

BROWNS

17	Redskins	27
38	49ers	3
21	Eagles	17
24	Redskins	14
41	Packers	10
20	Cards	26
24	Giants	14
17	Eagles	31
41	Steelers	14
35	Giants	35
30	Steelers	7
35	Cards	24

PACKERS

20	Lions	17
24	Bears	3
20	Colts	24
30	Rams	28
10	Browns	41
10	Colts	14
31	Bears	52
31	Cards	14
27	49ers	21
10	Lions	24
28	49ers	7
17	Rams	31

EAGLES

27	Giants	17
30	Redskins	31
17	Browns	21
7	Steelers	13
24	Cards	24
24	Steelers	0
21	Redskins	34
31	Browns	17
7	Giants	31
21	Rams	23
27	Cards	3
10	Bears	17

49ERS

14	Rams	23
3	Browns	38
20	Bears	19
27	Lions	24
23	Bears	34
38	Lions	21
17	Rams	27
0	Redskins	7
21	Packers	27
14	Colts	26
7	Packers	28
35	Colts	24

STEELERS

14	Cards	7
26	Rams	27
30	Giants	23
13	Eagles	7
19	Giants	17
0	Eagles	24
13	Cards	27
28	Lions	31
14	Browns	31
14	Redskins	23
7	Browns	30
17	Redskins	28

RAMS

23	49ers	14
27	Steelers	26
17	Lions	10
28	Packers	30
24	Lions	13
20	Bears	31
27	49ers	17
3	Bears	24
17	Colts	17
23	Eagles	21
20	Colts	14
31	Packers	17

GIANTS

17	Eagles	27
17	Cards	28
23	Steelers	30
10	Cards	0
17	Steelers	19
35	Redskins	7
14	Browns	24
17	Colts	7
31	Eagles	7
35	Browns	35
27	Redskins	20
24	Lions	19

REDSKINS

27	Browns	17
31	Eagles	30
10	Cards	24
14	Browns	24
14	Colts	13
7	Giants	35
34	Eagles	21
7	49ers	0
31	Cards	0
23	Steelers	14
20	Giants	27
28	Steelers	17

Championship Playoff Results

1933—Chicago Bears, 23; New York, 21. At Chicago, Dec. 17.
1934—New York, 30; Chicago Bears, 13. At New York, Dec. 9.
1935—Detroit, 26; New York, 7. At Detroit, Dec. 15.
1936—Green Bay, 21; Boston, 6. At New York, Dec. 13.
1937—Washington, 28; Chicago Bears, 21. At Chicago, Dec. 12.
1938—New York, 23; Green Bay, 17. At New York, Dec. 11.
1939—Green Bay, 27; New York, 0. At Milwaukee, Dec. 10.
1940—Chicago Bears, 73; Washington, 0. At Washington, Dec. 8.
1941—Chicago Bears, 37; New York, 9. At Chicago, Dec. 21.
1942—Washington, 14; Chicago Bears, 6. At Washington, Dec. 13.
1943—Chicago Bears, 41; Washington, 21. At Chicago, Dec. 26.
1944—Green Bay, 14; New York, 7. At New York, Dec. 17.
1945—**RAMS**, 15; Washington, 14. At Cleveland, Dec. 16.
1946—Chicago Bears, 24; New York, 14. At New York, Dec. 15.
1947—Chicago Cardinals, 28; Phila. Eagles, 21. At Chicago, Dec. 28.
1948—Philadelphia, 7; Chicago Cards, 0. At Philadelphia, Dec. 19.
1949—Philadelphia, 14; **RAMS**, 0. At Los Angeles, Dec. 18.
1950—Cleveland, 30; **RAMS**, 28. At Cleveland, Dec. 24.
1951—**RAMS**, 24, Cleveland Browns, 17. At Los Angeles, Dec. 23.
1952—Detroit 17; Cleveland 7. At Cleveland, Dec 28.
1953—Detroit, 17; Cleveland, 16. At Detroit, Dec. 27.
1954—Cleveland, 56; Detroit, 10. At Cleveland, Dec. 26.
1955—Cleveland, 38; **RAMS**, 14 at Los Angeles, Dec. 26.

All-Star Game Results

1934—Bears, 0; All-Stars, 0
1935—Bears, 5; All-Stars,0
1936—Lions, 7; All-Stars, 7
1937—All-Stars, 6; Packers, 0
1938—All-Stars, 28; Redskins, 16
1939—Giants, 9; All-Stars, 0
1940—Packers, 45; All-Stars, 28
1941—Bears, 37; All-Stars, 13
1942—Bears, 21; All-Stars, 0
1943—All-Stars, 27; Redskins, 7
1944—Bears, 24; All-Stars, 21
1945—Packers, 19; All-Stars, 7
1946—All-Stars, 16, RAMS, 0
1947—All-Stars, 16; Bears, 0
1948—Cardinals, 28; All-Stars, 0
1949—Eagles, 38; All-Stars, 0
1950—All-Stars, 17; Eagles, 7
1951—Browns, 33; All-Stars, 0
1952—RAMS, 10; All-Stars, 7
1953—Lions, 24; All-Stars, 10
1954—Lions, 31; All-Stars, 6
1955—All-Stars, 30; Browns, 27
1956—Browns, 26;All-Stars, 0

	W	L	T
All-Stars	8	14	2
Professionals	14	8	2

Pro Bowl Game Results

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1951—American Conference .. 28 National Conference 27
1952—National Conference ... 30 American Conference 13
1953—National Conference ... 37 American Conference 7
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1955—Western Conference ... 26 Eastern Conference 19
1956—Eastern Conference .... 31 Western Conference 30

The Opponents

BALTIMORE COLTS

Nov. 25 at Baltimore—2:05 P.M. **Dec. 9 at L.A.—1:35 P.M.**
Coach: W. C. "Weeb" Eubank **Home Field:** Memorial Stadium
Pub. Director: John Steadman **1955 Record:** W 5 L 6 T 1

1956 Schedule
Sept. 30 Bears (H)
Oct. 6 Lions (H)
Oct. 14 Packers (A)
Oct. 21 Bears (A)
Oct. 28 Packers (H)
Nov. 11 Browns (A)
Nov. 18 Lions (A)
Nov. 25 Rams (H)
Dec. 2 49ers (H)
Dec. 9 Rams (A)
Dec. 16 49ers (A)
Dec. 23 'Skins (H)

Top Scorers: Bert Rechichar—55 pts., 26 XP, 10 F.G.
Alan Ameche—54 pts., 9 TDs.

Top Runners: Alan Ameche—213 atts., 961 yds., 4.5 avg.
L. G. Dupre—88 atts., 338 yds., 3.8 avg.

Top Passer: George Shaw—237 atts., 119 comp., 1586 yds., 10 TDs.

Top Receivers: Jim Mutscheller—34 for 518 yds and 7 TDs.
Alan Ameche—29 for 152 yds and 0 TDs.

Ram-Colt Series

	Rams	Colts
1953	21	13
	45	2
1954	48	0
	21	22
1955	17	17
	20	14

6 Games—Won by Rams, 4; Colts, 1; Tied 1

1955 Games

At Baltimore: A surprising tough Colt team made the Rams come from behind in the fourth quarter to gain a 17-17 tie. During the third quarter, baltimore scored a field goal by Bert Rechichar and a one yard teedee by Alan Ameche within a period of three minutes to take a 10-3 lead but the Rams tied the score before the end of the quarter on a one yard smash by Tank Younger. A Shaw-Mutscheller pass gave the Colts a 17-10 lead early in the fourth period but Waller's touchdown with four minutes remaining resulted in a hard-earned tie.

At Los Angeles: A 99 2/3 yard touchdown march highlighted the Rams win over Baltimore at the Coliseum. Ron Waller contributed 138 yards during the game on 24 carries and Tank Younger added 132 more on 25 attempts. The Rams extended their half time lead to 10-0 on Richter's ten yard field goal, made it 13-0 at the end of the third on a 13 yarder by Richter, then held off a spirited Colt rally which produced two teedees, one by George Shaw and another by Alan Ameche. Younger boomed 11 yards for the final Ram score.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	3	0	7	7	17
Colts	0	0	10	7	17

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	7	3	3	7	20
Colts	0	0	0	14	14

CHICAGO BEARS

Nov. 4 at L.A.—1:35 P.M. **Nov. 18 at Chicago—1:00 P.M.**
Coach: Paddy Driscoll **Home Field:** Wrigley Field
Publicity Director: Frank Korch **1955 Record:** W 8 L 4

1956 Schedule
Sept. 30 Colts (A)
Oct. 7 Packers (A)
Oct. 14 49ers (H)
Oct. 21 Colts (H)
Oct. 28 49ers (A)
Nov. 4 Rams (A)
Nov. 11 Packers (H)
Nov. 18 Rams (H)
Nov. 25 Giants (A)
Dec. 2 Lions (A)
Dec. 9 Cards (H)
Dec. 16 Lions (H)

Top Scorers: George Blanda—82 pts., 2 TDs, 37 XP, 11 F.G.
Harlon Hill—54 pts., 9 TDs.
Bobby Watkins—48 pts., 8 TDs.

Top Runners: Rick Casares—125 atts., 672 yds., 5.4 avg.
Bobby Watkins—110 atts., 553 yds., 5.0 avg.

Top Passers: Ed Brown—164 atts., 85 comps., 1307 yds., 9 TDs.
George Blanda—97 atts., 42 comp., 459 yds., 4 TDs.

Top Receivers: Harlon Hill—42 for 789 yds and 9 TDs.
Bill McColl—35 for 502 yds and 4 TDs.

Ram-Bear Series

	Rams	Bears
1946	28	28
	21	27
1947	21	41
	17	14
1948	21	42
	6	21
1949	31	16
	27	24
1950	20	24
	14	24
	*24	14
1951	42	17
1952	31	7
	40	24
1953	38	24
	21	24
1954	42	38
	13	24
1955	20	31
	3	24

*Western Division Playoff

20 Games—Won by Rams, 9; by Bears, 10; Tied 1
Most Points—Rams, 42 in '51 and '54; Bears, 42 in 1948
Longest Win Streak—5 games by Rams

1955 Games

At Los Angeles: The Rams got on the scoreboard first in this one as Larry Morris smashed over from the three, but from then on it was all Bears. Bob Watkins tied up the score in the first period on a two play at tackle, then Chicago added 10 points in the second stanza as George Blanda booted a field goal and passed to Harlon Hill for a score. Waller closed the gap to 17-13 but a 86 yard Ed Brown-Hill pass iced the game for the Bears.

At Chicago: Bud McFadin's field goal in the closing seconds of the game saved the Rams from a complete whitewash as the Bears rolled to an easy 24-3 win. All of the Chicago scoring was completed in the first 19 minutes of the contest with the teams playing on even terms after that. Younger was the only effective ground gainer for the Rams, picking up 70 yards in nine carries.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	7	0	6	7	20
Bears	7	10	7	7	31

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	0	0	0	3	3
Bears	10	14	0	0	24

CHICAGO CARDINALS

September 7 at Los Angeles—8:30 P.M.

Coach: Ray Richards

Home Field: Comiskey Park (46,817)

Pub. Director: Ed McGuire

1955 Record: W 4 L 7 T 1

1956 Schedule
Sept. 30 Browns (H)
Oct. 7 Giants (H)
Oct. 14 'Skins (A)
Oct. 21 Eagles (A)
Oct. 28 'Skins (H)
Nov. 4 Eagles (H)
Nov. 11 Giants (A)
Nov. 18 Steelers (A)
Nov. 25 Steelers(H)
Dec. 2 Packers (H)
Dec. 9 Bears (A)
Dec. 16 Browns (A)

Top Scorers: Pat Summerall—53 pts., 1 TD, 23 XP, 8 FG.
Dave Mann—33 pts., 5 TDs, 1 FG.

Top Runners: Ollie Matson—109 atts., 475 yds., 4.4 avg.
Dave Mann—87 atts., 336 yds., 3.9 avg.
Johnny Olszewski—84 atts., 326 yds., 3.9 avg.

Top Passer: LaMar McHan—207 atts., 78 comp., 1085 yds., 11 TDs.

Top Receivers: Don Stonesifer—28 for 330 yds and 5 TDs.
Ollie Matson—17 for 237 yds and 2 TDs.
Dave Mann—16 for 137 yds and 1 TD.

Ram-Cards Series

	Rams	Cards
1946	10	34
	17	14
1947	27	7
	10	17
1948	22	27
	24	27
1949	28	28
	27	31
1951	21	45
1953	24	24
1954	28	17

11 Games—Won by Rams, 4; by Cards, 5; Tied 2

About the Cards

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Ray Richards, present Chicago Cardinal coach, is a former Ram assistant mentor. His predecessor with the Cards, Jumbo Joe Stydahar, was the Ram head coach in 1950, 1951 and early 1952.

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Although the Cards plan to do the Rams no favors when they meet in Los Angeles on September 7, they proved to be indirect benefactors to Sid Gillman and his squad last year as they upset the Chicago Bears 53-14. This loss, coupled with an L.A. victory the same day, gave the Rams a half game edge in the Western Conference race which they maintained for the final two contests.

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Ollie Matson, fabulous Card running back, was voted the Player of the Game in the 1956 Pro Bowl game. He scored two teedees, one on a 91 yard kick-off return.

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Aug. 24 at L.A.—8:30 P.M.

Coach: Paul Brown
Pub. Director: Harold Sauerbrei
Home Field: Cleve. Mun. Stadium
1955 Record: W 9 L 2 T 1

1956 Schedule
Sept. 30 Cards (A)
Oct. 6 Steelers(A)
Oct. 14 Giants (H)
Oct. 21 'Skins (A)
Oct. 28 Steelers (H)
Nov. 4 Packers (A)
Nov. 11 Colts (H)
Nov. 18 Eagles (A)
Nov. 25 'Skins (H)
Dec. 2 Eagles (H)
Dec. 9 Cards (H)

Top Scorers: Lou Groza—77 pts., 44 XP, 11 FG.
Ed Modzelewski and Ray Renfro—48 pts., 8 TDs.

Top Runners: Fred Morrison—156 atts., 824 yds., 5.3 avg.
Ed Modzelewski—185 atts., 619 yds., 3.3 avg.

Top Passer: Otto Graham—240 atts., 98 comp., 1721 yds., 15 TDs.

Top Receivers: Darrel Brewster—32 for 622 yds. and 6 TDs.
Dante Lavelli—31 for 492 yds. and 4 TDs.
Ray Renfro—29 for 603 yds. and 8 TDs.

Ram-Brown Series

	Rams	Browns		Rams	Browns
*1950	28	30	*1951	24	17
1951	23	38	1952	7	37
			*1955	14	38

5 Games—Won by Rams, 1; by Browns, 4
*World Championship Games

1955 Game

The Browns made it two out of three against the Rams in World Championship play as they dumped the Western Conference winners 38-14 in Los Angeles. Despite the fact they had intercepted five of Norm Van Brocklin's passes in the first two quarters, the Browns held only a 17-7 halftime lead. Two more interceptions in the second half, however, plus a flossy passing attack of their own, added 21 more points to the Cleveland total in the second half.

Lou Groza provided the only first period scoring as he booted a 26 yard field goal. The teams exchanged touchdowns early in the second quarter, Don Paul racing 65 yards with an intercepted pass for the Browns and Van Brocklin hitting Skeet Quinlan with a 67 yard pass two plays later. Graham connected with Lavelli with a 50 yard pass just before the end of the half to extend the Brown lead.

It was all Cleveland in the second half as Graham ran for two touchdowns and passed to Ray Renfro for a third.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	0	7	0	7	14
Browns	3	14	14	7	38

DETROIT LIONS

Oct. 14 at Detroit—1:35 P.M. **Oct. 28 at L.A.—1:35 P.M.**
Coach: Raymond "Buddy" Parker **Home Field:** Briggs Stadium
Publicity Director: Bud Erickson **1955 Record:** W 3 L 9

1956 Schedule
Sept. 30 Packers (A)
Oct. 6 Colts (A)
Oct. 14 Rams (H)
Oct. 21 49ers (H)
Oct. 28 Rams (A)
Nov. 4 49ers (A)
Nov. 11 'Skins (A)
Nov. 18 Colts (H)
Nov. 22 Packers (H)
Dec. 2 Bears (H)
Dec. 9 Steelers (H)
Dec. 16 Bears (A)

Top Scorers: Doak Walker—96 pts., 7 TDs. 27 XP, 9 FG.
Lew Carpenter—48 pts., 8 TDs.

Top Runners: Lew Carpenter—137 atts., 543 yds., 4.0 avg.
Dave Middleton—59 atts., 201 yds., 3.4 avg.

Top Passer: Bobby Lane—270 atts., 143 comp., 1830 yds., 11 TDs.

Top Receivers: Dave Middleton—44 for 663 yds and 3 TDs.
Lew Carpenter—44 for 312 yds and 2 TDs.

Ram-Lion Series

	Rams	Lions		Rams	Lions		Rams	Lions
1946	35	14	1949	27	24	1952	14	17
	41	20		21	10		16	24
1947	27	13	1950	30	28		*21	31
	28	17		65	24	1953	31	19
1948	44	7	1951	27	21		37	24
	34	27		22	24	1954	3	21
							24	27
						1955	17	10
							24	13

21 Games—Won by Rams, 15; by Lions, 6
Most Points—By Rams, 65 in 1950; by Lions, 28 in 1950.
Longest Win Streak—11 Games by Rams.

1955 Games

At Detroit: Rookie Ron Waller gained 98 yards from scrimmage—more than the entire Detroit backfield combined—to spearhead the Rams to their third consecutive win of the young season. LA scored the first time they had the ball in the opening quarter, Towler smashing over from the one to cap a 79 yard drive. Van Brocklin hit Bob Boyd with an 11 yard pass in the third quarter to extend the Ram lead to 17-3. The Lions scored again but their bid to tie the score was cut off by the final gun.

At Los Angeles: The Lions' fourth quarter lead of 13-10 failed to hold up as the Rams scored two teedees in a space of six minutes. Van Brocklin hit Elroy Hirsch with a 47 yard pass for the go ahead score and Ron Waller added the insurance points on a 27 yard sprint around right end. Lew Carpenter scored the Detroit touchdown, catching a hole at left tackle and running 34 yards, the longest gain from scrimmage for a touchdown against the Rams all year.

	1	2	3	4	Total		1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	7	3	7	0	17	Rams	7	3	0	14	24
Lions	0	3	0	7	10	Lions	3	0	7	3	13

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Oct. 21 at Milwaukee—1:05 P.M. **Dec. 16 at L.A.—1:35 P.M.**

Coach: Lisle W. Blackbourn

Home Fields:
Green Bay: City Stadium
Milwaukee: County Stadium

Publicity Director: Tom Miller

1955 Record: W 6 L 6

1956 Schedule
Sept. 30 Lions (H)
Oct. 7 Bears (H)
Oct. 14 Colts (H)
Oct. 21 Rams (H)
Oct. 28 Colts (A)
Nov. 4 Browns (H)
Nov. 11 Bears (A)
Nov. 18 49ers (H)
Nov. 22 Lions (A)
Dec. 2 Cards (A)
Dec. 8 49ers (A)
Dec. 16 Rams (A)

Top Scorers: Fred Cone—78 pts., 30 XP, 16 FG.
Gary Knafelc—48 pts., 8 TDs.

Top Runners: Howie Ferguson—192 atts., 859 yds., 4.5 avg.
Tobin Rote—74 atts., 332 yds., 4.5 avg.

Top Passer: Tobin Rote—342 atts., 157 comp., 1977 yds., 17 TDs.

Top Receivers: Bill Howton—44 for 697 yds and 5 TDs.
Gary Knafelc—40 for 613 yds and 8 TDs.

Ram-Packer Series

	Rams	GB
1946	21	17
	38	17
1947	14	17
	10	30
1948	0	16
	24	10
1949	48	7
	35	7
1950	45	14
	51	14
1951	28	0
	42	14
1952	30	28
	45	27
1953	38	20
	33	17
1954	17	35
	35	27
1955	28	30
	31	17

20 Games—Won by Rams, 15; by Packers, 5
Most Points—Rams, 51 in 1950; Packers, 35 in 1954
Longest Win Streak—11 games by Rams

1955 Games

At Milwaukee: Fred Cone's 25 yard field goal with 24 seconds remaining gave the Packers a 30-28 victory and the Rams their first loss. Although L.A. scored first when Andy Robustelli ran 18 yards with a fumble, Green Bay held a 17-7 halftime lead. A Rote to Howton pass stretched the lead to 24-7. Two touchdowns by Waller and another by Jim Cason on a pass interception gave the Rams a 28-27 lead until Cone's game winning effort.

At Los Angeles: With the Western Conference title hanging in the balance, the Rams turned in a great offensive performance before 90,535 fans. Waller scored once on a 55 yard run, added two more scores on short dashes. Quinlan returned a punt 55 yards for the fourth Ram score and Les Richter booted a 18 yard field goal. Twelve of Van Brocklin's 19 passes were completed for a total of 148 yards.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	7	0	7	14	28
Packers	10	7	7	6	30

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	7	7	14	3	31
Packers	3	7	0	4	17

NEW YORK GIANTS

September 1 at Seattle—2:00 P.M.

Coach: Jim Lee Howell **Home Field:** Yankee Stadium

Publicity Director: Robert Daley **1955 Record:** W 6 L 5 T 1

1956 Schedule
Sept. 30 49ers (A)
Oct. 7 Cards (A)
Oct. 14 Browns (A)
Oct. 21 Steelers (H)
Oct. 28 Eagles (H)
Nov. 4 Steelers (A)
Nov. 11 Cards (H)
Nov. 18 'Skins (A)
Nov. 25 Bears (H)
Dec. 2 'Skins (A)
Dec. 9 Browns (H)
Dec. 15 Eagles (A)

Top Scorers: Ben Agajanian—62 pts., 32 XP, 10 FG.
Kyle Rote—48 Pts., 8 TDs.
Frank Gifford—42 pts., 7 TDs.

Top Runners: Alex Webster—128 atts., 634 yds., 5.0 avg.
Bobby Epps—95 atts., 375 yds., 3.9 avg.

Top Passer: Chuck Conerly—202 atts., 98 comp., 1310 yds., 13 TDs.
Don Heinrich—67 atts., 31 comp., 417 yds., 2 TDs.

Top Receivers: Frank Gifford—33 for 437 yds and 2 TDs.
Kyle Rote—31 for 576 yds and 8 TDs.

Ram-Giant Series

	Rams	Giants		Rams	Giants
1946	31	21	1953	21	7
1947	34	10	1954	17	16
1948	52	37			

5 Games—Won by Rams, 5; by Giants, 0

About the Giants

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Due to many trades between the Rams and the Giants in recent years, the 1956 New York roster might well be mistaken for a Los Angeles line-up. No less than six former Rams are currently listed on the Giant squad including defensive end Andy Robustelli, defensive backs Ed Hughes and Herb Rich, Tom McCormick, an offensive back, place kicking specialist Ben Agajanian and linebacker Harland Svare.

Svare was traded to New York last year, Robustelli, Hughes and McCormick in 1956.

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Last year's pre-season game between the Giants and the Rams ended in a 17-17 tie. By previous arrangement, the tie was broken with the championship "sudden death" rule in which the first team to score in any manner is declared the victor. The Rams marched 70 yards after the kick-off to a teedee and a 23-17 win.

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Judged to be the hottest team in either division at the end of last season, the Giants won five of their last six games. New York strength lies in great running backs and Kyle Rote, one of the best receivers in the NFL.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

September 30 at Los Angeles—1:35 P.M.

Coach: Hugh Devore

Home Field: Connie Mack Stadium (41,200)

Publicity Director: Ed Hogan

1955 Record: W 4 L 7 T 1

Top Scorers: Dick Bielski—56 pts., 1 TD, 23 XP, 9 FG.
Pete Pihos—42 pts., 7 TDs.

Top Runners: Skippy Giancenelli—98 atts., 388 yds., 4.0 avg.
Bob Goode—76 atts., 297 yds., 3.6 avg.

Top Passers: Bobby Thomason—171 atts., 88 comp., 1337 yds., 10 TDs.
Adrian Burk—228 atts., 110 comp., 1359 yds., 9 TDs.

Top Receivers: Pete Pihos—62 for 864 yds and 7 TDs.
Bill Stribling—38 for 568 yds and 6 TDs.

1956 Schedule
Sept. 30 Rams (A)
Oct. 6 'Skins (H)
Oct. 14 Steelers (A)
Oct. 21 Cards (H)
Oct. 28 Giants (A)
Nov. 4 Cards (A)
Nov. 11 Steelers(H)
Nov. 18 Browns (H)
Nov. 25 49ers (H)
Dec. 2 Browns (A)
Dec. 9 'Skins (A)
Dec. 15 Giants (H)

Ram-Eagle Series

	Rams	Eagles
1946	14	25
1947	7	14
1948	28	28
1949	14	38
	*0	14
1950	20	56
1955	23	21

7 Games—Won by Rams, 1; by Eagles, 5; Tied 1
*Championship Playoff

1955 Games

At Philadelphia: A 100 yard march in the last minute and one-half changed an almost certain defeat to a thrilling win for the Rams. After The Eagles had forged ahead 21-20, Ron Waller returned the ensuing kick-off 39 yards. Norm Van Brocklin hit four consecutive passes for 19, nine, eight and six yards. With only seven seconds remaining, Les Richter kicked a 26 yard field goal. The Rams jumped into a 7-0 lead on the first scrimmage play of the game when Van Brocklin passed 72 yards to Elroy Hirsch for a touchdown. A 23 yard pass to Tom Fears late in the quarter extended the Ram lead to 14-0. The Eagles overcame a 7-20 deficit in the last ten minutes as Bob Thomason passed to Bobby Walston for a 63 yard touchdown and late the same combination registered another teedee on a 13 yard pass play.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	14	0	0	9	23
Eagles	0	7	0	14	21

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

***Sept. 22 at Portland—8:30 P.M.** **Dec. 2 at Pittsburgh—2:05 P.M.**

Coach: Walter Kiesling

Home Field: Forbes Field (34,361)

Publicity Director: Ed Kiely

1955 Record: W 4 L 8

*Pre-Season Game

1956 Schedule
Sept. 30 'Skins (H)
Oct. 6 Browns (H)
Oct. 14 Eagles (H)
Oct. 21 Giants (A)
Oct. 28 Browns (A)
Nov. 4 Giants (H)
Nov. 11 Eagles (A)
Nov. 18 Cards (H)
Nov. 25 Cards (A)
Dec. 2 Rams (H)
Dec. 9 Lions (A)
Dec. 16 'Skins (A)

Top Scorers: Ray Mathews—42 pts., 7 TDs.
Lynn Chadnois—30 pts., 5 TDs.

Top Runners: Fran Rogel—168 atts., 588 yds., 3.5 avg.
Lynn Chadnois—105 atts., 353 yds., 3.4 avg.

Top Passer: Jim Finks—334 atts., 165 comp., 2270 yds., 10 TDs.

Top Receivers: Ray Mathews—42 for 762 yds., 6 TDs.
Elbie Nickel—36 for 488 yds., 2 TDs.

Ram-Steeler Series

	Rams	Steelers		Rams	Steelers
1947	48	7	1952	28	14
1948	31	14	1955	27	26
1949	7	7			

5 Games—Won by Rams, 4; by Steelers 0; Tied 1

1955 Game

At Los Angeles: A 33 yard field goal by Les Richter in the last second of play gave the Rams a 27-26 win over the Steelers in the year's most thrilling game. Two Pittsburgh teedees in the third quarter and another at the outset of the fourth, erased a 17-0 Ram half time lead. L.A. went ahead 24-19 midway through the final stanza on a Van Brocklin to Fears pass but a 50 yard fumble return by Richie McCabe sent Pitt ahead again, 26-24 with five minutes remaining.

Dan Towler punched over a Ram tally in the second period and Van Brocklin passed 74 yards to Boyd as the gun sounded the end of the half. Another Richter field goal provided the Rams their half time lead.

Lynn Chadnois scored twice for the Steelers but Art Michalik missed two conversions and one field goal which in the end cost Pittsburgh the game. Fran Rogel and Chandois picked up 73 an 78 yards respectively, better than any Ram back on the field.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	0	17	0	10	27
Steelers	0	0	13	13	26

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Oct. 7 at San Francisco, 1:35 P.M.
Coach: Frankie Albert

Nov. 11 at Los Angeles, 1:35 P.M.
Home Field:
Kezar Stadium (60,000)

Publicity Director: Dan McGuire

1955 Record: W 4 L 8

1956 Schedule
Sept. 30 Giants (H)
Oct. 7 Rams (H)
Oct. 14 Bears (A)
Oct. 21 Lions (A)
Oct. 28 Bears (H)
Nov. 4 Lions (H)
Nov. 11 Rams (A)
Nov. 18 Packers (A)
Nov. 25 Eagles (A)
Dec. 2 Colts (A)
Dec. 8 Packers (H)
Dec. 16 Colts (H)

Top Scorers: Gordy Soltau—42 pts., 1 TD, 27 XP, 3 FG.
Bill Wilson—42 pts., 7 TDs.

Top Runners: Joe Perry—156 atts., 701 yds., 4.5 avg.
Hugh McElhenny—90 atts., 327 yds., 3.6 avg.

Top Passer: Y. A. Tittle—287 atts., 147 comp., 2185 yds., 17 TDs.

Top Receivers: Billy Wilson—53 for 831 yds and 7 TDs.
Gordy Soltau—26 for 358 yds., and 1 TD.

Ram-49er Series

	Rams	49ers		Rams	49ers		Rams	49ers
1950	35	14	1952	35	9	1954	24	24
	28	21		34	21		42	34
1951	17	44	1953	30	31	1955	23	14
	23	16		27	31		27	14

12 Games—Won by Rams, 8; by 49ers, 3; Tied 1
Most Points—Rams, 42 in 1954; 49ers, 44 in 1951

1955 Games

At San Francisco: The Rams built a 16-0 half time lead in the season's opening league game then thwarted the 49ers bid for victory by intercepting five passes. Rookie Don Burroughs was sensational in his professional debut as he nabbed three of Y. A. Tittle's aerials and knocked down three others. Bob Griffin provided the first points for the Rams as he blocked a Bobby Luna punt for a safety. Dan Towler, Tommy McCormick and Corky Taylor also scored for L.A. Hugh McElhenny turned in the play of the day, receiving a Tittle pass for a 42 yard and a teedee.

At Los Angeles: Turning on a typical Ram comeback effort, LA overcame a 3-14 halftime deficit to sweep their series with the 49ers. After Tank Younger had closed the gap to 10-14 on a five yard smash at center, Andy Robustelli put the Rams ahead to stay on the first play of the fourth quarter when he intercepted a pass and ran 10 yards to score. A few moments later, Younger capped a 61 yard march with a one yard punch to stretch the Ram lead to 27-14. Both 49ers score came on passes, one to Carroll Hardy for 14 yards and the other on a 55 yard Tittle to McElhenny effort.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	9	7	0	7	23
49ers	0	0	7	7	14

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	3	0	7	17	
49ers	7	7	0	0	

Club Directory

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Joe Thomas	Line Coach
Jack Faulkner	Backfield Coach
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Eddie Kotal	Player Procurement
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George Menefee	Trainer
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1956 NFL Schedule

BALTIMORE COLTS

pt.	30—Chicago Bears	2:05
ct.	6—Detroit	8:05
ct.	14—Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:05
ct.	21—at Chicago Bears	1:05
ct.	28—Green Bay	2:05
Nov.	11—at Cleveland	2:05
Nov.	18—at Detroit	1:35
Nov.	25—Los Angeles	2:05
Dec.	2—San Francisco	2:05
Dec.	9—at Los Angeles	1:35
Dec.	16—at San Francisco	1:35
Dec.	23—Washington	2:05

CHICAGO BEARS

pt.	30—at Baltimore	2:05
ct.	7—at Green Bay	1:05
ct.	14—San Francisco	1:05
Oct.	21—Baltimore	1:05
Oct.	28—at S. Francisco	1:35
Nov.	4—at Los Angeles	1:35
Nov.	11—Green Bay	1:05
Nov.	18—Los Angeles	1:05
Nov.	25—at New York	2:05
Dec.	2—at Detroit	1:35
Dec.	9—Chicago Cards	1:05
Dec.	16—Detroit	1:05

CHICAGO CARDINALS

ept.	30—Cleveland	1:05
ct.	7—New York	1:05
ct.	14—at Washington	2:05
Oct.	21—at Philadelphia	2:05
Oct.	28—at Washington	1:05
lov.	4—Philadelphia	1:05
lov.	11—at New York	2:05
lov.	18—at Pittsburgh	2:05
lov.	25—Pittsburgh	1:05
ec.	2—Green Bay	1:05
Dec.	9—at Chi. Bears	1:05
Dec.	16—at Cleveland	2:05

CLEVELAND BROWNS

ept.	30—at Chi. Cards	1:05
Oct.	6—at Pittsburgh	8:05
Oct.	14—New York	2:05
Oct.	21—at Washington	2:05
Oct.	28—Pittsburgh	2:05
Nov.	4—Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:05
Nov.	11—Baltimore	2:05
Nov.	18—at Philadelphia	2:05
Nov.	25—Washington	2:05
Dec.	2—Philadelphia	2:05
Dec.	9—at New York	2:05
Dec.	16—Chicago Cards	2:05

DETROIT LIONS

Sept.	30—at Green Bay	1:05
Oct.	6—at Baltimore	8:05
Oct.	14—Los Angeles	1:35
Oct.	21—San Francisco	1:35
Oct.	28—at Los Angeles	1:35
Nov.	4—at S. Francisco	1:35
Nov.	11—at Washington	2:05
Nov.	18—Baltimore	1:35
Nov.	22—Green Bay	12:00
Dec.	2—Chicago Bears	1:35
Dec.	9—Pittsburgh	1:35
Dec.	16—at Chicago Bears	1:05

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Sept.	30—Detroit	1:05
Oct.	7—Chicago Bears	1:05
Oct.	14—Baltimore at Milwaukee	1:05
Oct.	21—Los Angeles at Milwaukee	1:05
Oct.	28—at Baltimore	2:05
Nov.	4—Cleveland at Milwaukee	1:05
Nov.	11—at Chi. Bears	1:05
Nov.	18—San Francisco	1:05
Nov.	22—at Detroit	12:00
Dec.	2—at Chi. Cards	1:05
Dec.	8—at S. Francisco	1:35
Dec.	16—at Los Angeles	1:35

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Sept.	30—Philadelphia	1:35
Oct.	7—at S. Francisco	1:35
Oct.	14—at Detroit	1:35
Oct.	21—Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:05
Oct.	28—Detroit	1:35
Nov.	4—Chicago Bears	1:35
Nov.	11—San Francisco	1:35
Nov.	18—at Chi. Bears	1:05
Nov.	25—at Baltimore	2:05
Dec.	2—at Pittsburgh	2:05
Dec.	9—Baltimore	1:35
Dec.	16—Green Bay	1:35

NEW YORK GIANTS

Sept.	30—at S. Francisco	1:35
Oct.	7—at Chi. Cards	1:05
Oct.	14—at Cleveland	2:05
Oct.	21—Pittsburgh	2:05
Oct.	28—Philadelphia	2:05
Nov.	4—at Pittsburgh	2:05
Nov.	11—Chicago Cards	2:05
Nov.	18—at Washington	2:05
Nov.	25—Chicago Bears	2:05
Dec.	2—Washington	2:05
Dec.	9—Cleveland	2:05
Dec.	15—at Philadelphia	2:05

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Sept.	30—at Los Angeles	1:35
Oct.	6—Washington	8:05
Oct.	14—at Pittsburgh	2:05
Oct.	21—Chicago Cards	2:05
Oct.	28—at New York	2:05
Nov.	4—at Chi. Cards	1:05
Nov.	11—Pittsburgh	2:05
Nov.	18—Cleveland	2:05
Nov.	25—San Francisco	2:05
Dec.	2—at Cleveland	2:05
Dec.	9—at Washington	2:05
Dec.	15—New York	2:05

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Sept.	30—Washington	2:05
Oct.	6—Cleveland	8:05
Oct.	14—Philadelphia	2:05
Oct.	21—at New York	2:05
Oct.	28—at Cleveland	2:05
Nov.	4—New York	2:05
Nov.	11—at Philadelphia	2:05
Nov.	18—Chicago Cards	2:05
Nov.	25—at Chi. Cards	1:05
Dec.	2—Los Angeles	2:05
Dec.	9—at Detroit	1:35
Dec.	16—at Washington	2:05

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Sept.	30—New York	1:35
Oct.	7—Los Angeles	1:35
Oct.	14—at Chi. Bears	1:05
Oct.	21—at Detroit	1:35
Oct.	28—Chicago Bears	1:35
Nov.	4—Detroit	1:35
Nov.	11—at Los Angeles	1:35
Nov.	18—at Green Bay	1:05
Nov.	25—at Philadelphia	2:05
Dec.	2—at Baltimore	2:05
Dec.	8—Green Bay	1:35
Dec.	16—Baltimore	1:35

WASHINGT'N REDSKINS

Sept.	30—at Pittsburgh	2:05
Oct.	6—at Philadelphia	8:05
Oct.	14—Chicago Cards	2:05
Oct.	21—Cleveland	2:05
Oct.	28—at Chi. Cards	1:05
Nov.	11—Detroit	2:05
Nov.	18—New York	2:05
Nov.	25—at Cleveland	2:05
Dec.	2—at New York	2:05
Dec.	9—Philadelphia	2:05
Dec.	16—Pittsburgh	2:05
Dec.	23—at Baltimore	2:05

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Date	Opponents	Played at	TV time	Radio time
Aug. 11	Rams-Fort Ord Army	Long Beach		8:20 p.m.
Aug. 24	Rams-Browns	Los Angeles		8:20 p.m.
Sept. 1	Rams-Giants	Seattle		2:50 p.m.
Sept. 7	Rams-Cardinals	Los Angeles		8:20 p.m.
Sept. 14	Rams-49ers	Los Angeles		8:20 p.m.
Sept. 22	Rams-Steelers	Portland		9:20 p.m.
Sept. 30	Rams-Eagles	Los Angeles		1:20 p.m.
Oct. 7	Rams 49ers	San Francisco	1:30 p.m.	1:20 p.m.
Oct. 14	Rams-Lions	Detroit	10:30 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Oct. 21	Rams-Packers	Milwaukee	11:00 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
Oct. 28	Rams-Lions	Los Angeles		1:20 p.m.
Nov. 4	Rams-Bears	Los Angeles		1:20 p.m.
Nov. 11	Rams-49ers	Los Angeles		1:20 p.m.
Nov. 18	Rams-Bears	Chicago	11:00 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
Nov. 25	Rams-Colts	Baltimore	11:00 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
Dec. 2	Rams-Steelers	Pittsburgh	11:00 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
Dec. 9	Rams-Colts	Los Angeles		1:20 p.m.
Dec. 16	Rams-Packers	Los Angeles		1:20 p.m.

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